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FELL FROM VIADUCT

UNKNOWN MAN MET DEATH ON NORTH MAIN STREET.

HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED

Latest Reports Are That He Was a Farm Laborer and Worked With John Dragoo on Wilson Farm.

An unknown man met death Friday evening about 7:20 o'clock, when he slipped and fell off the stone abutment on the Wabash North Main street bridge. He was attempting to climb up to the railroad track when he slipped falling down the steep embankment, lighting on his head. He only lived a few minutes.

S. J. Clary was the first one to discover the man, and he was taken to the home of Martin Lewis.

Coroner J. H. Todd held a coroner's inquest, and the verdict of the jury was as follows:

"We, the jury, find according to the evidence that the unknown man met his death by slipping off the stone abutment while attempting to climb to the Wabash track, on North Main street.—H. C. Todd, foreman; R. P. Yeaman, E. R. Adle, C. R. Roffel, L. H. Geist, C. J. Ehunkniler."

Four witnesses—S. J. Clary, Fred Lewis, Martin Lewis and Lloyd Miles—were examined, but nothing could be found about who the party was. Mr. Clary said that when he found the body the man's face was on the ground and that he evidently had tried to climb the embankment and had slipped, falling backward.

The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Price & McNeal and an effort made Saturday to find out who the party is. He was about 35 years old. He was in the city Saturday and had purchased some goods from the clothing store of Anderson & Frank, and had told Mr. Frank and Mr. Anderson his name and also the name of the farmer he was working for, but Mr. Frank and Mr. Anderson were unable to recall the name Saturday. He also got a shave here and had supper, and was probably on his way to where he was working when the accident happened. About 20 cents in money was found on his person, and the initials "W. L." was found on his underwear. Nothing else was found to indicate who he was. He had the appearance of being a respectable man.

Late Saturday afternoon it was found out that the man had worked this week with John Dragoo, who is on the Wilson farm, between Wilcox and Burlington Junction. He came there last Saturday from St. Joseph, where he said he had been working. He left the farm Friday morning to come to Maryville. Mr. Dragoo said that he did not know his name, other than that he was called Will.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Mrs. Thomas Davis of Arkoe came to Maryville Friday to visit until Saturday with her daughters, Misses May and Chloe Davis, who attend the State Normal.

Miss Ova Beattie, a State Normal student, went to her home, near Whitesville, Friday evening to visit over Sunday with home folks.

Valentines

All kinds, from the penny ones to the high priced ones—from the comics to the kind you want to send your sweetheart.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

M. E. Church, South.

Regular services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 10:45 and evening services at 7:30 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock on the subject "How Strangers Become Members of the Household." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock his subject will be "Self-Destruction." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 will be led by Miss Antoinette Craig.

First M. E. Church.

The regular services will be held at the First M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford, who is anxious to meet a large attendance of the membership, as there are several matters to be talked over relative to the coming revival services that will begin next Sunday, February 11. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The preaching hours are 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30. Mr. Jones will occupy the hour. This will be union service of the Presbyterian and Christian church Endeavors. Mr. Jones is a Christian Endeavor specialist, the field secretary for Kansas and Missouri.

Morning subject, "Righteousness Under Persecution.' Evening subject, "The Problem of Christian Union."

All members are especially urged to be present at the morning service. The revival will close Sunday evening. All who have assisted in the choir during the revival are urged to be present Sunday. Prof. Becker has a special message for you.

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Samuel D. Hartness, recently of Columbus, Neb., will begin his services with the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He will preach at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be special music by the choir. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Christian Endeavor society of this church will meet in a union service at 6:30 o'clock at the First Christian church with the Endeavor society of that church. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock an address will be given at this church by Mr. William R. Jones of Emporia, Kan., field secretary for the Missouri and Kansas Christian Endeavor society, and he will also address the union meeting at the Christian church at 6:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

GROUNDHOG SAW HIS SHADOW.

Tradition Says There Will Be Six Weeks More of Winter, But Tradition Sometimes Errs.

The groundhog saw his shadow Friday, and, according to the ancient tradition, there should now be six weeks more of cold weather. But the groundhog also saw his shadow February 2, 1911, and soon after that date the mercury rose in the tube, and the weather was unseasonably warm for almost the entire period over which the beast, or his shadow, are supposed to exert an influence. Then it turned cold again. That circumstance served to shake public confidence in the four-footed prognosticator, with the result that this year the forecasts of the United States weather bureau are given preference over those of the groundhog, and even over those of the goosebone.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING.

Mr. Jones, Field Secretary, Will Be in Maryville Sunday to Address the Endeavorers.

Mr. William R. Jones of Emporia, Kan., one of the livest workers in the Christian Endeavor society, will spend Sunday in Maryville. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon he will hold a class of instruction at the First Presbyterian church for the two Endeavor societies of this city, and all who are interested in this work or any phase of it are cordially invited to be present. Mr. Jones will also address the union meeting of the Endeavor societies to be held at the First Christian church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Latest valentines and post cards at Crane's.

$50,000 LAND SALE

900-ACRE FARM SOLD UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

W. G. ANDES PURCHASER

Mound City Man Bid in Hayzlett Farm, Near Graham—Sale Attended by Many From Distance.

One of the largest trustee's sales held in Maryville was the one that was held Friday afternoon at the court house, when the 900-acre farm of S. B. Hayzlett, located five miles southeast of Graham, was sold for $50,000 to W. G. Andes of Mound City, subject to a mortgage of $20,000.

S. B. Hayzlett entered into a trade in April, 1910, in Texas for four sections of land there and for paying some money for his 900-acre farm near Graham. Mr. Hayzlett, alleging that the contract was not binding, refused to carry it out, and T. L. Erickson, a promoter, sued Hayzlett for a breach of contract and specific performance. While the two suits were pending in Andrew county on a change of venue from Nodaway county, Mr. Hayzlett sold his farm to W. G. Andes of Mound City, subject to two deeds of trust, the first one $20,000 and the second one $10,000.

The holders of the second deed directed the trustee, C. D. Bellows, to sell the land because of a default in paying the interest. So the sale was held Friday and was attended by many from out of the city, and the land was sold for $50,000 to Mr. Andes, the bid being made by Attorney George Robb Ellison. Mr. Erickson bid up to $49,500 for the farm.

FIGHT ON SALOONS.

"Drys" Claim That Adolph Lippman Has Not Required Number of Signers.

The fight by the "drys" on the application of Adolph Lippman for his dramshop license will be made Monday before the county court, and Attorneys W. H. Crawford and Ellis G. Cook will represent the dry side.

It is the claim of the attorneys that Mr. Lippman has not the necessary two-third signers that is required by law and since this is the case the county court has the right to refuse him a license.

According to the application of Adolph Lippman for a license on file at the county clerk's office the following signed his petition for a license.

Theodore Blatter, Joe Binter, C. B Yeo, L. S. Yeo, C. M. Nichols, Charles J. Green, Emma D. Lippman, H. P. Neal, C. W. Seiler, Nic Sturm, S. R Lucas, Maryville Furniture company, by J. E. Bailey; E. L. Andrews, G. W. Hempstead, Adolph Lippman, Richard Kuchs, per Paul Kuchs; Albert Kuchs, Paul Kuchs, W. J. Staples, J. E. Bailey, W. E. Jones, W. A. Heller, John Redmond.

A fight will also be made on the application of John Kane for a dramshop license. Mr. Kane's license expires on Tuesday, and the matter will be taken up on that day by the court.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Repealed Tax on Private Automobiles—Defer Action on "White Way."

At the meeting of the city council held Friday evening the tax on private automobiles was repealed. The tax had been $2.

The members discussed the proposed "White Way" for one block on Main street, and decided to defer action until after the county court met, to see if they would do anything to help the city out in the new system of lighting.

Bert Mack was again appointed night policeman for one month.

A large number of bills were read, and the reports of the police judge, city marshal, weighmaster and city collector were approved.

SNOWS FALL OVER COUNTY.

Down to 3 Below Zero Saturday Morning—Trains Were Late.

A general snowfall over the entire county was in progress Friday and that night. A strong wind was blowing, making snowdrifts.

It was 3 below zero Saturday morning by the government thermometer. Several of the trains on the Wabash and Burlington were several hours late Saturday morning on account of the snow and cold weather.

S. A. Ditto was a business visitor in Hopkins Friday.

DEFEAT FOR NORMAL

BY BENTON HIGH TEAM OF ST. JOSEPH FRIDAY EVENING.

THE SCORE WAS 37 TO 33

Normal Team to Play Central High Team Saturday Evening in That City.

St. Joseph, Feb. 3.—Special to The Democrat-Forum.—In the fastest game of basket ball game ever seen in South St. Joseph, the Benton high school five defeated the Maryville Normals by a score of 37 to 33 here Friday night.

English hall was filled to its capacity with wild-eyed Benton rooters, who cheered their heroes on to victory. At the beginning of the game the Bentons started off with a streak and scored eight points before the Normals got into the game. But by a clever up-hill fight the Normals overcame their opponents' lead, and the first half ended in a tie score, 19 to 19. In the second half the Normals started off in the lead and the score seesawed back and forth throughout the entire period.

Captain Beatty of the Bentons was easily the star of the game. He got nine free throws for a total of twenty-seven points.

The Normals did not star individually, but the entire team played a fast, snappy game. They are not downcast over their defeat, and are looking forward with expectancy to the game Saturday night with Central hig. school, to be played in St. Joseph. The line-up:

Benton High—Beatty and Sack, forwards; Raphael, center; Golberg and Otten, guards.

Normal—Vandersloot and Mitchell, forwards; Perrin, center; V. Seymour and McGrew, guards.

Summary—Field goals, Beatty 9, Sack 3, Mitchell 4, Vandersloot 2, Perrin 2, Seymour 2, Raphael, Otten. Free throws, Beatty 9, Perrin 13.

GOOD HOG SALE.

One Held by Carver & Son and M. Ellis at Guilford Thursday.

The brood sow sale of E. E. Carver & Son and Millard Ellis, held Thursday, at the Carver farm, known as the Evergreen stock farm, one mile northeast of Guilford, was a good sale and good prices were obtained. R. P. Hosmer of Maryville was one of the auctioneers. Forty head, including ten fall yearlings and aged sows and thirty head of spring gilts and three extra good young boars, were sold.

The following is a list of the purchasers and the prices:

B. F. Dorsey & Son, Versailles, Ill., $75.
George Reynolds, Guilford, $38.
W. W. Oliver, Guilford, $34.
C. C. Asberry, Caston, Kan., $40.
R. P. Hosmer, Maryville, $42.50.
J. F. Hibbs, St. Joseph, $36.
Ellis & Son, Guilford, $41.
W. A. Baker & Son, Butler, Mo., $40.
Wm. Ketchum, King City, $39.
C. C. Asberry, Caston, Kan., $50.
M. S. Richardson, Guilford, $36.
Wm. Baker & Son, Butler, $61.
J. F. Hibbs, St. Joseph, $28.
J. V. Pew, Guilford, $27.
J. F. Hibbs, St. Joseph, $27.
Ed Allen, Clyde, $31.
Ed Allen, Clyde, $26.
J. V. Pew, Guilford, $28.
Ed Campbell, Jr., Girard, Kan., $28.
M. C. Wells, Stanberry, $30.
H. C. Brown, Bolckow, $26.
John Allen, Clyde, $21.
S. N. Hodgeson & Son, Parker, Kan., $21.
S. N. Hodgson, Parker, Kan. $17.
W. W. Oliver, Guilford, $16.
Carl Wray, Guilford, $40.
J. S. Thompson, Guilford, $33.
W. B. Torrance Guilford, $26.
Ed Allen, Clyde, $25.
J. V. Pew, Guilford, $27.
J. V. Pew Guilford, $20.
M. S. Richards, Guilford, $25.
J. V. Pew, Guilford, $32.
J. V. Pew, Guilford, $32.
Pat Kelly, Guilford, $26.
Jess Gatton, Clyde, $25.
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Visiting at Pickering.

Mrs. Nannie West, living southwest of Maryville, and her sister, Mrs. Lucy Rosecrantz of Yukon, Okla., who is visiting her, went to Pickering Friday for a short visit with Mrs. William Houston.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to John W. Galey and Miss Nora L. Olmstead of Hopkins.

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...ate of one vote for each cent ...pire Theatre, G. B Holmes ...Campbell & Clark Hardware ...andersloot Meat Market, Ma...

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885	82	48470
205	85	129553
645	94	47150
700	98	131524
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...and Mrs. N. Sturm and their daughters, Misses Clara, Rena and Grace Sturm, will entertain a small company Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell L. Beattie and Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, who is in the city for a few months' visit with her sister, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Miller. Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass lead a very helpful and inspiring lesson. The subject of the lesson, "The Missionary Training School—Its Relation of the Individual Missionary, to the Cause of Missions, to the Entire Church." A sketch of missionary training school was given by Mrs. H. D. Anderson. Mrs. A. C. Hopkins gave an interesting paper on "Our Missionary Training School." Mrs. J. W. Ray lead in a very inspiring round table talk. The beautiful solo by Miss Litta Roelofson was very much enjoyed and appreciated.

Her Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Eunice Graves was happily surprised Thursday evening, her birthday anniversary, by her neighbors and a few friends, who gathered to do honor to the day. A splendid time was enjoyed from 7:30 to 12 o'clock playing dominoes and cards, when a nice luncheon was served by Mrs. Graves' daughter, Miss Bess Graves. Those present were Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. Fred Hastings, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Mrs. John W. Morris, Mrs. Michael Heffern and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Nellie Heffern, Miss Ella Noel, Miss Amelia Butherus, Miss Ella McMahan, Miss Loretta Gorman, Mrs. R. M. Black.

Entertained at Happy Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Knabb entertained the county club at their home, six miles west of Maryville, Thursday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Croy, Mr. and Mrs. John C. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte and their little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. J. A. Whitehead and son, Mrs. Temple Baughman, Misses Eva Whitehead, Okie Huff, Clydell White, Wilma Hall, Leora Willhoyte, Messrs. John Whitehead, Will Job and Eldon Job. The game for the evening was forty-two Mrs. W. A. White and Will Job held the table of honor for the entire evening. Some attributed their phenomenal success to Mrs. White's bold bidding and others to Mr. Job's score keeping. Mrs. Knabb, assisted by Miss Okie Huff, served an elegant lunch. All had an enjoyable time.

Her Eighteenth Birthday.

Mrs. George Moore entertained sixteen girl friends of her daughter, Miss Edna, from 4 to 6 o'clock Thursday evening, to celebrate her eighteenth birthday anniversary. The colors and emblems of good old St. Valentine prevailed in the decorations and for the amusements. Dominoes were played, the tally cards being heart-shaped. partners for the games were secured by means of red and white heart-shaped cards cut in two, the guests managing to play leap year at this stage of the party with wonderful celerity and hilarity. After an impromptu program of piano numbers the hostess gave each a blank, entitled "A Musical Love Letter," which had to be filled out with musical terms, and it was perfectly surprising how quickly these studious high school girls devised the proper words or phrase and placed them where they belonged. Indeed, they all won the prize at it. An elaborate luncheon was served. Before their departure the guests presented Miss Edna a handsome silver souvenir spoon, and also gave souvenir spoons to Miss Grace DeMotte and Miss Margaret Cook, who had also celebrated their birthday anniversaries in the last few days. Those present were Edna Moore, Lois Farmer, Edna Wilson, Neva Sage, Margaret and Elizabeth Cook, Hilda Lahr, Gladys Ford, Lois Petty, Edith Anderson, Ora LeGrande, Marie Medsker, Blanche Daize, Cathern Cox, Grace and Maude DeMotte.

Took Vote on President.

The Jolly Set met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp living north of Maryville, Friday evening, February 2, to celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary. Owing to the

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...PATES FOR FOUR MORE TOWNSHIPS ANNOUNCED.

WHERE CONTESTS WILL BE

Friday and Saturday Will Determine List of Contestants for County Spelling Honors.

A complete list of the preliminary contests for the spelling "bee" has been made. Some have already been announced. The rest of the list follows:

Jackson township meets at the Ravenwood high school room on Saturday forenoon, February 10th. Pronouncer, Prof. L. L. King; judges Mr. M. Goodson, Mrs. C. T. Tebow and Mrs. Roland Duffy.

Nodaway township meets in the high school rooms of Burlington Junction public schools, February 10th, at 9 a. m. Pronouncer, Supt. J. C. Godbey; judges, Misses Marie Faust, Mary Goforth and Alvilla Staples.

Atchison township meets in the Clearmont high school room, Saturday, February 10th, at 2 p. m. Pronouncers, Prof. John Rush and Miss Bertha Smith; judges, C. C. McDermott, Misses Jennie Ringgold, Edith Clary Ethel Busch and Addie Carpenter.

Lincoln township meets in the Elmo high school on the evening of February 9th, at 7:30. Pronouncer, Miss Cora Lamar; judges, Dr. Ferguson, George Shoptaugh and A. M. Aldridge.

MERCANTILE STORE SOLD.

H. S. Hedgecock of Central City, Neb., Purchased the Maryville Mercantile Store.

A business change was made in Maryville Friday evening, when the Maryville Mercantile company sold out to H. S. Hedgecock of Central City, Neb.

Mr. Hedgecock returned to Central City Friday night to make preparation to ... E. ... ad- ...Mu- ...rvey ...otchkiss Miss Helen Dougan and Mr. Claud Noland.

Mr. J. W. Herndon and Mr. T. W. Costello, the retiring members of the Mercantile company, will remain in Maryville, but as yet have made no business plans for the future.

QUEEN INCUBATORS

Best on the market for the money.

Campbell & Clark

APPEARED IN COURT.

Arkoe Men Here Saturday—One Pleaded Guilty and the Other Pleaded Not Guilty.

Jesse Gage and George Schneider of Arkoe appeared before Judge W. C Ellison Saturday afternoon in circuit court on a charge of entering into an affray, which took place last Sunday morning at Arkoe. Schneider entered a plea of not guilty and his case was continued. Gage pleaded guilty and the court took the matter of his punishment under advisement. Bond for $200 was given in each case.

On Prospecting Trip.

Mr. Albert Mercer, living east of Maryville, went to Elliston, Ia., Friday on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph, who is attending to matters relative to her office as district deputy of the Woodmen Circle, went to Elmo Friday morning.

THE WEATHER

Fair and much colder tonight with cold wave; Sunday fair and continued cold.

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Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

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NOBODY IS AFRAID OF ROOSEVELT.

"From the ardency with which the Democratic press opposes his nomination," says Governor Hadley, apropos of the third term movement and Theodore Roosevelt, "I infer that they do not wish to meet him as the Republican candidate in this campaign."

The dizzy governor of Missouri entirely misinterprets the spirit of the Democratic press, as usual, says the St. Louis Republic. There is no candidate whom the Republicans could conceivably place before the American people whom it would be so easy to overwhelm at the polls as Theodore Roosevelt.

There are some political mistakes so great and so hurtful that no loyal partisan could wish to see his political opponents commit them. The diverse interests of political parties are few and small by comparison with the interests which they have in common.

The third term idea is so repugnant to the spirit and the best traditions of the American governmental system that its indorsement by any considerable body of American citizens would do incalculable harm to all.

The Democratic press is not trying to keep Roosevelt from being elected. He will not be elected. It is trying to prevent an American who has been president for two terms from making a fool of himself and of a considerable number of his fellow citizens.

I determined to withdraw at the end of my second term. * * * Gen. Washington set the example of retirement at the end of eight years. I shall follow it; and a few more precedents will oppose the obstacle of habit to anyone after a while who shall endeavor to extend his term.—Thomas Jefferson in his letter of acceptance of the nomination for a second term as President of the United States in February, 1804.

Off on Two Months' Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellsberry left Friday evening for New Salem, Ill., their old home, to visit relatives. This is their first visit there in twenty-seven years. On their way home they will make visits with cousins at Centralia and Kansas City, and at Craig, Mo., with a daughter of Mrs. W. T. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsbury will be gone two months.

Her Son-in-Law in Hospital.

Mrs. B. J. Montgomery, living southwest of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit her son-in-law, Alva Sparks, of near Gaynor, who was operated on for appendicities at a hospital in that city.

Miss Mary Wooldridge went to Hopkins Friday noon to visit over Sunday with her brother, Don Wooldridge, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge.

Miss Ruth Dunn went to her home, near Barnard, Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

We have bought the entire stock of Racket goods, valued at over $6,000, of Mr. J. O. Carter. We intend closing this stock out within sixty days, and will sell everything at cost and less. Nothing reserved. Fixtures for sale. Kash kounts. Scott Bros., old stand, 118 South Main. Hanamo phone 102.

Don't forget that this is the best ime to have your buggy painted while t is not in use. Barmann & Wolfert ill do the work right.

Colleen Bawn" Monday. Fern theater.

Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER, LaPorte, Ind.

Everyday dangers—The Home Health club is the enemy of fear; it constantly advises all who may possibly be bought under its influences in the slightest degree, to be brave. But here is a difference between bravery and carelessness, and there is one kind of fear that is much to be commended. Always fear to do wrong. Never fear to do right. Carelessness is wrong, whether it be carelessness of yourself or others. You would consider it criminal in one who had a contagious and dangerous disease, to go into a public place and thereby spread the contagion. When by carelessness you contract a disease, you not only endanger yourself, but your friends with whom you are brought in personal contact.

At any rate, you place yourself in a condition to become a trial and a burden to them in taking care of you during your illness. Ordinarily this care is labor of love, when it must be given, but it is highly reprehensible and useless to cause your friends such work, anxiety, and sometimes expense, when it can be avoided.

It is not with any disposition to become alarmists that we speak of "everyday danger," but to call attention to the heedless—even foolish—incurrence of danger to your own health and that of others.

Just think a minute. See that dirty chap over there with a sore mouth, uncombed hair and a general appearance of filthiness? He is evidently the victim of his own indolence or general "onariness." How would you like to take a cup of water from his hands? Worse, how would you like to take a cup or glass that you knew he had been drinking from? The very thought is sickening, isn't it? It is almost sickening to ask the question. But those who look after health of others have to do and say a great many unpleasant things.

Well, just remember that every time you take a drink from any public drinking cup or other vessel of the kind, that some such person may have drank from it, the minute before you did, and left upon its edge where you may get them, the microbes of some awful disease. But, you say, that kind of persons are not to be seen on sleeping and drawing room cars, or even respectable day cars, about decent hotels and the like. Just remember that scrofulous and syphilitic disease, the most contagious, insidious and dangerous, are easily conveyed by the bacilli of the disease germs, infinitesimally small that the particles of the air that you breathe are sometimes, and not only the wealthy and high everywhere, but even royalty may be hereditary or acute sufferers from such diseases.

At Hot Springs, Ark., the most famous of all places for the cure, by the water, of syphilitic and mercurial diseases, the first class hotels do not make even a pretense of furnishing bath towels to their guests, but for fear of promoting contagion, require every guest to supply his own bath towels. The managers of those hotels, doubtless, under the instruction of resident physicians, do not risk as safe such articles, even though thoroughly laundered. But little less dangerous are the public towels anywhere. Have your own drinking cup with you wherever you go, as scrupulously as you would have your own tooth brush, and carry your own toilet articles when you start on the briefest trip, where it is possible that such articles may be needed for a moment.

These admonitions and everything akin to them should be taught by parents, in the schools, and all the time. The approach of disease is invisible and insidious, and for this reason it is less guarded against in the simplest manner. If a malady like consumption or pneumonia, which two were lately shown by a capable and distinguished specialist, in Chicago, carried away 50 per cent of those who died in the city last year, should come with the roar of a lion or the noise of a great gun, the utmost means of defense or escape would instantly be organized. And yet neither a herd of roaring lions or a battery of great guns is so dangerous as these diseases, and many others that are entirely preventable by a carefulness, all the ways so frequently set forth in these lectures from the Home Health club. In the advice of Moses, commanded by the Most High, to be given to the children of Israel in the passage of the wilderness, on hygiene and sanitation, these everyday dangers were to be guarded against "thus" to put away evil out of Israel."

This subject may seem distasteful and uncanny, but it is one of utmost importance, and should be regarded from that standpoint.

To be brave is one thing, to be careful is another, and there is no reason why they should in the least militate against each other, and this is what is meant by the admonitions to guard against "everyday dangers."

Club Note.

Dear Doctor: Noting in my favorite paper that you will answer questions on all subjects of health, I write for your advice in my boy's case. He cut his knee when he was 10 years old. He is now 14. In a year he was apparently all right, but now at times the knee is weak and painful and the muscles seem to be too short. The joint is smaller than the other, but is not stiff. It will hurt for a week or more, then it may be well again for a month. L. A.

Answer—Foment the knee about twice a week, seeking to keep the fomentation hot for a considerable length of time, rather than to make it extremely hot for a short period. Then bathe freely with olive oil, rubbing it in thoroughly both above and below the knee as well as around it. The rubbing in itself would prove very beneficial.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Ind., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

The many friends of

Mr. A. B. Condon

Who has recently sold his job printing business in Maryville, will be glad to learn that he has accepted a position with the

Democrat-Forum Job Department.

Mr. Condon's well known ability as a printer makes him a valuable addition to our already well organized force, and under his skillful treatment we expect the work of our patrons to be turned out in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. Every attention will be paid to the details of the work and the wants of our customers and we believe we are justified in expecting the very best results from that department.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

severe weather all the members could not be present, but those who went were well repaid, for it was on of the biggest jollifications the "set" has had. A really new, interesting and up-to-date pastime for a party was introduced when a vote on president and woman's suffrage was taken, with the following result: Champ Clark 2, Hadley 1, Roosevelt 10. For woman's suffrage 4, against woman's suffrage 9. It would be interesting to know how the vote would have stood on these two questions had the whole membership been present. Contest games testing the five senses were played and made lots of merriment. Very dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her little daughter, Helen, and Miss Stella Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp were presented an exquisite set of china cups and saucers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Mr. Edgar Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson and children. The other members of the Jolly Set are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Professor and Mrs. R. E. McCann, Mrs. McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kennell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp.

WANTED.

A renter for a house and one acre ground in city. Good well, cistern, cave and outbuildings. Price right. See 31-2 JOHN HANSEN.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS BEDFORD

By a Score of 18 to 8 in Basket Ball Game Friday Evening.

In a hard fought game Friday evening the crimson five defeated the Bedford high school by an 18 to 8 score. The first few minutes of play looked doubtful for anybody, Bedford finally securing the first goal. Then the local boys started in with a rush and scored consistently to the end of the first half, meanwhile holding their opponents to one goal, the half ending 14 to 2 for Maryville. The visitors showed better form, however, in the second half, scoring eight points to the high schools' four. Leach and Quinn were the principal performers for the home team, while Evans and Lucas starred for Bedford. The game was rough throughout, and was harder fought than the final score would indicate. The line-ups for the teams were:

Maryville—Quinn, center; Gray and Gibson, guards; Leach and Strader forwards; David, substitute.

Bedford—Dowel, center; Hamilton and Wieser, guards; Evans and Morriss, forwards; Lucas, substitute.

Summary—Field goals, Evans 2, Lucas 2, Leach 5, Quinn 2, Strader 1. Free throws, Quinn 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull went to Grant City Friday.

Visited Grain Exhibit.

J. M. CeCampbell, principal of the Elmo high school, and a number of students of that town, visited in Burlington Junction Friday the schools, and also viewed the exhibits of grain in the Northern Pacific exhibition car that was there that day.

Henry Russell, assessor of Hopkins township, was in the city Saturday with his assessment book for that township, which he turned over to County Clerk Demott.

Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., spent Friday afternoon at Pickering as the guest of her brother-in-law, Frank Wallis.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Monday and Tuesday Only two more days of our Clearing of Remnants. Nearly every section of the store is represented. Prices are cut from ¼ to ½ off. Many of the lots are small and many of the assortments are broken—that's the reason for the greatly reduced prices.

Remnants are on tables in the rear of the East Aisle.

A Hint--

Starting next Wednesday the Alderman Store will feature its

ANNUAL SALE OF WHITE

Without exaggeration we can state that larger assortments and greater values will be presented than in any other White Sale.

Until the day of the sale we will give news of this special event—watch for the announcements.

Wait for the BIG sale—we have a surprise for you.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief.

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited.

I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old.

Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength.

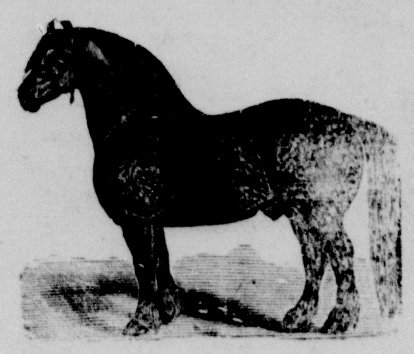
Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

SUCCESSFUL AND OLD TRUSTY INCUBATORS

HUDSON & WELCH
NORTH SIDE SQUARE

WANTED HORSES



Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. **FAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.**

JIM ANDY FORD

LOST APPETITE AND HOPE

Neglected Cold Caused Complication, Promptly Restored by Peruna.

Mrs. Rosa Boyer.

Mrs. Rosa Boyer, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., writes: "If any one has reason to praise Peruna it is surely myself.

"Last spring I became so run down from the serious effects of a lingering cold, that several complications united in pulling me down. I could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit.

"I finally tried Peruna and it did wonders for me. In two weeks I was like another person, and in a month I felt better than I ever had before.

"I thank Peruna for new life and strength. I send you two pictures, so you can see what Peruna has done for me."

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Hogs—12,000. Market strong; top, $6.40. Estimate tomorrow, 50,000.

Sheep—2,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200.

Hogs—2,500. Market strong; top, $6.35.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200.

Hogs—5,700. Market strong; top, $6.30.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 2.—Cattle receipts, 1,000. Market fully steady on all grades. Top, $7.25 for a load we sold. Indications fair for next week.

Hog receipts, 8,000. A 5 to 10c advance today. Top, $6.50; bulk of the good hogs at $6.10 to $6.40. Prospects at least steady for next week.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Trade slow but steady. Colorado lambs topping at $6.80; westerns, $6.65; ewes, $4.35.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

We have bought the entire stock of Racket goods, valued at over $6,000, of Mr. J. O. Carter. We intend closing this stock out within sixty days, and will sell everything at cost and less. Nothing reserved. Fixtures for sale. Kash kounts. Scott Bros., old stand, 118 South Main. Hanamo phone 102.

A FREE EXCURSION

To Louisiana and return. An exceptional offer for Tuesday, February 6th, only. See us for particulars. Allen Bros., the Land Men.

Sold Residence Property.

L. C. Miller sold his residence property on West Jenkins street this week to Charles Myers, a farmer, who lives south of the city, for $5,200. Mr. Myers is to move to town and will take possession March 1. Mr. Miller will still live in Maryville and is looking for another location.

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.

Sewing Machines sold for cash or on easy payments. A few used machines cheap. Repair work a specialty.

FRANK BROWN, Manager

115 South Main St.

We rent machines.

BIG LINER SUNK BY COLLISION

Steamer Allegheny Goes Down off Virginia Coast.

ALL PASSENGERS ARE RESCUED

Revenue Cutter Responds to Wireless Call and Picks Up Survivors—Crash Occurred in Driving Snow.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Allegheny, which left here for Central America and the West Indies, sank 75 miles northeast of Cape Henry, off the Virginia coast, after a collision with the British steamer Pomaron, according to wireless dispatches received here.

The Pomaron, with the passengers and crew of the Allegheny on board, and convoyed by the revenue cutter Onondaga, is making slowly for port, the message said.

Early wireless advices had told of the collision, but stated that although the Allegheny was badly damaged it was believed she could reach port under her own power. Later advices, although meager, are to the effect that the damage to the hull was far more serious than was at first supposed.

Sank Near Collision.

She sank not far from the point where the collision occurred, the Pomaron taking on board the sinking liner's passengers and crew.

The Pomaron's bow was badly stove in, but the wireless advices were that she was apparently holding well through a moderate sea with a strong northwesterly breeze blowing.

The revenue cutter Onondaga hastened to the scene of the collision in response to wireless calls and reported that she had "picked up" the Pomaron 25 miles southeast of Hog Island light and was convoying her into the Virginia capes.

The advices indicated that the collision occurred in a driving snowstorm.

Rushed to Jamaica.

The Allegheny belonged to what is termed Line C of the Atlas service of the Hamburg-American line, and, alternately with her sister ship, the Altai, made fortnightly trips from New York to Porto Colombia, calling on the way at Port au Prince and other West Indian ports. She carried cabin passengers only. She was 310 feet long, 38.2 feet in breadth and 23 feet in depth and had a gross tonnage of 2,495. She was a steel boat and was built in 1894 at Glasgow by R. N. Napier & Sons, was a single screw stetamer with three decks, five compartments and had water ballast.

The Allegheny was the first steamer to rush supplies to Jamaica after the disastrous earthquake on that island in January, 1907.

WANTS "CONCRETE" ANALYZED

Wyandotte Commissioners to Find Out Just What Was Used in Bridge Piers.

Kansas City, Kas., Feb. 3.—Some of the "concrete" in one of the defective piers of the West Kansas avenue bridge will be sent to the University of Kansas to be analyzed next week. C. W. Trickett, attorney for the Wyandotte county commissioners, has asked the commissioners to have the "concrete" analyzed so that he can complete his investigation concerning the construction of the piers of the bridge.

The cement company that furnished the cement for the bridge has had the concrete analyzed. Mr. Thickett, however, asked for an analysis independent of any other analysis and one that will give the exact amount of every substance the cement contains.

END OF TOPEKA PENSION AGENCY

Appropriation Bill Passes House Abolishing Seventeen Offices in Various Cities.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying about $152,000,000, passed the House by a vote of 245 to 33, after several had demanded a roll call vote.

A provision excluding pensioners who live out of the United States was defeated by 165 to 133.

The bill abolishes seventeen pension agencies which may have been maintained in different cities, including the agency at Topeka.

Blake Stands Pat.

Jefferson City, Feb. 3.—Frank Blake, state superintendent of insurance, said that his order prohibiting liability companies from carrying risks insuring automobile owners from damage suits is effective at once. Concerning inter-insurance exchanges, Mr. Blake said he had not licensed any of these companies and does not intend to do so in the future, save under an order from court.

Death of O. L. Houts.

Warrensburg, Mo., Feb. 3.—O. L. Houts, an attorney, died at his home in this city. He was 63 years old. He was a leader in Republican politics in Missouri. He served as Republican elector from the Sixth district many times and twice refused the Republican nomination for supreme judge.

BEATS SPANISH PRISONER GAME

Real Estate Men at Macon, Mo., Victims of Smooth Swindle.

BORROWED MONEY ON BIG FARM

Honest Appearing Man Secures Loan of $2,500 on Bogus Deed, Bearing Regular Notary's Seal.

Macon, Mo., Feb. 3.—The Hicks-Northcott Title and Investment company of this place was the victim of a swindle which makes the Spanish prisoner game look amateurish in comparison.

A man came to Macon introducing himself as Jacob L. Miller of Oskaloosa, Ia. He stated that he had contracted with W. S. Hodges of La Plata for a farm of 102 acres near that town, the negotiations being made through a real estate firm of La Plata. Miller said he had agreed to pay $95 an acre for the farm.

Good Talker.

Miller is about 55 years old, a good, plausible talker and well informed on farming land and agriculture. He said he intended to pay cash for the farm, but that he would need about $2,500 to make some improvements. He made out an application for a loan to this amount, and Northcott went to La Plata to investigate. He found that Miller substantially had stated the truth. He had met the agents, reputable real estate men, and learned that the purchase of the Hodges farm had been agreed upon. The farm was ample security for the $2,500. Northcott came back and Miller employed the partners to look up the abstract and write out the deed. Then he left, supposedly to get the sellers to sign and turn over the property.

Got the Money.

Miller came back with the signatures on the deed, the acknowledgment of the notary, Erskin Gates, and his seal. So Miller was given a check for $2,500. He thanked the real estate men for their assistance and departed.

Next morning the real estate firm in La Plata telephoned that they had lost their man. The notary was asked about the acknowledgment. He said he had taken none on the deed. Miller had obtained the notary's seal and signature by getting his acknowledgment to a power of attorney document.

FOUR DEAD IN TENEMENT HOUSE

Police Believe Murders Have no Connection With Strike of Woolen Operatives.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 3.—A mysterious murder, in which two men and two women were killed, was discovered in a tenement house in the heart of the city. The dead are: Mrs. Annie Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Favias and an unknown man.

The body of the unknown man was found in the kitchen with the throat slashed and knife wounds on his body. In a corner were the bodies of Joseph Favias and his wife, both of whom evidently had died in a bloody fight for life. In a bedroom was the body of Mrs. Dennis. Her throat had been slashed.

The police say no connection between the murders and the mill strike here is apparent. It is believed the murderer escaped by a rear door. Bloody footprints were found on a stairway leading to it.

MAY HAVE CHINESE COUNCILMAN

Ambitious Oriental at Georgetown, Colo., Announces His Candidacy.

Georgetown, Col., Feb. 3.—Lee Gow, a Chinese, announced his candidacy for councilman here, filed the proper papers to obtain a place on the ballot, and started his campaign with an American as campaign manager. The first step of Gow and his manager was to purchase silk top hats to complete their otherwise stylish attire, after which they started a house-to-house canvass for votes.

Gow is said to be the first Chinese to run for office in America. He came to this country when he was 9 years old.

Want More Artillery.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Serious concern in the War Department over the scarcity of cavalry and field artillery organizations in the National guard has led to a formal announcement that it is the policy of the department to encourage these branches and that unallotted funds from federal militia maintenance appropriations will be used for that purpose. The state soldiery is top heavy with infantry, probably because it is so much easier and cheaper to organize and maintain.

Became Blind Chopping Wood.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 3.—Ned Vincent, victim of accidents, became totally blind when a splinter pierced one of his eyes while he was chopping kindling. Several years ago he lost his other eye when a cap on a single-barrel shotgun exploded. Vincent suffered a broken back in an accident in his youth and was in almost continued unconsciousness for six months.

Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for two weeks ending Feb. 1

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bro.'s, Empire Theatre, G. B Holmes & Co., Montgomery Shoe Co., T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, W. B. Porter, Vandersloot Meat Market, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotchkin Variety Store.

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31	802205	85	1295550	162	1018750
35	905645	94	471500	168	319145
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46	786035	112	931725	174	261195
48	2475990	120	543335	181	543235
53	287300	125	762435	191	561925
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Nos. 150 and 98 won the special prizes of a 42 piece dinner set each. To the 2 contestants bringing in the largest number of votes by Thursday, February 8th, we will give each another one of the 42 piece dinner sets No contestant will be allowed to secure but one of these prizes.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Remember that any one whether you have been in the contest before can compete for one of these special prizes. Some of these prizes will be won on a very small number of votes and with a little extra work you can secure one. If you want any information come in and see us.

PROBATE COURT DOCKET OF NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, FEBRUARY TERM, 1912.

Monday, February 12th.

1. Braumuller, Joel; S. H. Kemp, executor.
2. Benson, Elvira A. S.; Frank Alumbaugh, administrator.
3. Ball, Benjamin and Nancy; Samuel Hostetter, executor.
4. Boyer, John, et al.; E. H. Ralston, guardian.
5. Bohannan, Tilman C.; William S. Linville, administrator.
6. Barman, Ora H. and Francis L.; Frank Barman, curator.
7. Bear, Alfred W.; I. Earl Tulloch and Steven A. Roach, administrators.
8. Beahm, Laura, et al.; John C. Lanning, curator.
9. Babb, Julia A.; Stephen H. Kemp, administrator.
10. Clayton, Daniel H.; D. S. Clayton, executor.

Tuesday, February 13th.

11. Charles, Clarence M.; Zilpha Charles, administrator C. T. A.
12. Calt, Martin; Joseph Jackson, Jr., administrator C. T. A., D. B. N.
13. Crider, Nicholas H.; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
14. Collins, George W., Sr.; George W. Collins, Jr., executor.
15. Carpenter, Dana, et al.; Allison Woodard, curator.
16. Crenshaw, Sarah; H. O. Gray, administrator.
17. Calahan, John M.; Michael M. Calahan, executor.
18. Dunlap, William S.; James Blagg, guardian.
19. Embree, Maud, et al.; Jesse F. Robertson, curator.
20. Frazee, John P.; Celia A. and Lawrence H. Frazee, executors.

Wednesday, February 14th.

21. Fox, Edna; Charles P. Dowis, administrator.
22. Finley, William D.; Flora E. Finley, administratrix.
23. Fullerton, George D.; Fred W. Howden, administrator.
24. Furlong, Edgar L. and Edna T.; Gideon Matter, guardian.
25. Furlong, John; William W. Furlong, administrator.
26. Griswold, Minnie E.; Edward H. Pease, executor.
27. Godsey, Elizabeth; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
28. Guinner, Edgar G.; A. C. Hopkins, public guardian.
29. Goodson, Roscoe D.; George D. Bowman, curator.
30. Gross, Christina; J. J. Enis, executor.

Thursday, February 15th.

31. Hotchkiss, Myrtle Glenn; Anna L. Hotchkiss, curator.
32. Hildebrant, James E. and Mary B.; Mary C. Hildebrant, curator.
33. Hathaway, J. Clyde; C. J. Alderman, administrator.
34. Hosmer, J. M.; Alice M. Hosmer, executrix.
35. Halasey, Mary; John Halasey, administrator.
36. Huff, Grace; Annie Huff, curator.
37. Hughs, James L.; William S. Linville, administrator.
38. Henrie, Hiram; Warren L. Johnson, administrator C. T. A.
39. Hansen, Helga, et al.; Katherine M. Hansen, curator.
40. Hawk, Effie; Oscar G. Hawk administrator.

Friday, February 16th.

41. Halley, Boone C.; Vada Halley, administratrix.
42. Jones, John W.; J. B. Robinson, curator.
43. Johnson, Estella and Henrietta; R. N. Barber, curator.
44. Jackson, William W.; Rebecca A. Jackson, executrix.
45. Kimsey, Marion G.; Mary T. Kimsey, curator.
46. Kirby, Michael B.; Andrew M. Kirby, administrator.
47. Landfather, Martin; Samuel K. Landfather, administrator.
48. Long, Viola, et al.; Almoreen Long, curator.
49. Leech, Howard W.; Mary J. Leech, curator.
50. Lamar, Virgil K.; Joseph M. Lamar, curator.

Saturday, February 17th.

51. Landfather, Ava M., et al.; Luella Landfather, curator.
52. Latimer, David T.; Margaret J. Latimer, administratrix.
53. Lake, Edwin B.; Walter S. Lake, guardian.
54. McNeal, Aaron; Albert E. McNeal, administrator.
55. McGettigan, Daniel; Michael McGettigan, administrator.
56. Mozingo, Goldie E.; Benjamin R. Thompson, administrator.
57. McNeal, James G.; Miles and Allen McNeal, executors.
58. Moss, Calvin E.; W. F. Mercer, curator.
59. Manley, DeVerne E.; Samuel H. Townsend, curator.
60. Moffat, Fennimore, et al.; J. F. Roelofson, public guardian.

Monday, February 19th.

61. Mickelson, Lars; S. G. Gillam, guardian.
62. Moberly, David H.; Lanta E. Moberly, administratrix C. T. A.
63. Mann, Elias; E. A. Johnson, administrator.
64. McMulin, Henry; J. L. McMulin, administrator.
65. McClanahan, Sarah A; Harvey E. Wilson, administrator.
66. Morris, Charles R; A. D. Barnet, curator.
67. Mergen, Mary E.; Peter Mergen, executor.
68. Myers, Harrison; S. E. Browne, executor.
69. McGrew, Mary; Charles J. Colden and Brinton N. McGrew, executors.
70. Nelson, Mathias R.; Maria Nelson, executrix.

Tuesday, February 20th.

71. Pollard, Pheba A.; Charles M. Hail, administrator.
72. Prather, Ben V.; Gertrude Prather, executrix.
73. Powell, Edwin; Eugene P. Powell, administrator C. T. A.
74. Reaksecker, Noble; Eva R. Reaksecker, curator.
75. Rogers, Grizzell; Byron A. Frost, administrator.
76. Stalling, Frederick R., et al.; Henry Stalling, curator.
77. Swann, Elsie M.; S. H. Kemp, guardian.
78. Sharp, Cynthia A.; Jas. N. Billingsley, administrator.
79. Shreve, Asa Frank; Eliza Shreve, administratrix.
80. Twaddell, Carrie; Lloyd E. Twaddell, curator.

Wednesday, February 21st.

81. Thompson, Truman; Montgomery E. Thompson, curator.
82. Todd, Frank N.; Carl Wray, administrator.
83. Wilson, Loren, et al.; Edward S. Fannon, curator.
84. Workman, David; George W. Workman, guardian.
85. Walker, Mary A.; Charles E. Walker, administrator.
86. Williams, Elias J.; Belle M. Williams, administratrix.
87. Williams & Baker; George B. Baker, administrator.
88. Wallace, Samuel C.; Malinda L. Wallace, administratrix.
89. Butner, Nancy; Thomas H. Williams, administrator.

MABEL E. HUNT,
Clerk of Probate.

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

F. P. ROBINSON,
2-tf Maryville, Mo.

"When you think of St. Valentine's Day (Which comes as usual on February 14) you think of Flowers" because there is nothing as appropriate to her or him as a box of the right flowers arranged for the occasion. When you think of flowers think of

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202 West Second street,

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Best on the market for the money.

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50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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A BARGAIN.

A fine Royal Blue Barred Rock Cock Bird from Hawkins' All Star Mating, for sale cheap. He headed the pen that produced the first prize pullet and third prize pen at N. W. Mo. Poultry Association show.

F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo.

Bell phone 277, or Crane's store.

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From $2.00 to $5.00 each

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Let me be your Valentine

WHEN St. Valentine's day brings you messages of love and laughter, remember that great happiness can also come from a bank book. Let a bank book be YOUR Valentine. A bank account opens the way to full enjoyment of life. Money makes you independent. Open a bank account today and resolve that NEXT St. Valentine's day will find you with plenty in the bank.

Come in and talk it over with us.
No sum too small to start with.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

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"Colleen Bawn" Monday. Fern theater

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

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"Club House"
THE BEER OF QUALITY

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Visiting Grandmother.

Miss Edna Moore and her little sister, Hope, went to Bolckow Friday evening to visit over Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Galbraith.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

CHICKEN LUNCH POISONED 400

Many Citizens of Madison, Ill., Suffer From Ptomaines.

SERVED FROM WASH BOILERS

Big Supper Was For Benefit of Fire Department and Fowls Were Donated and Cooked at Homes.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—More than 400 residents of Madison, Ill., are suffering from ptomaine poisoning, following a chicken supper given by the volunteer fire department of Madison for the benefit of a fund for a $2,000 building it is planning to erect. Six are still in a serious condition, and L. B. Hess, a car builder, is unconscious, but it is thought will recover. More than fifty received medical aid, making perhaps the busiest day the physicians of Madison have ever known.

Six in Danger.

The six whose condition is considered serious are: Hess, Mrs. Jules De Long, wife of the president of the Fire Department association; her two daughters, Eva and Loretta De Long; Mrs. Lee Harlan, wife of a Madison physician, and W. L. Johns, editor of the Madison Tribune.

Practically every official of Madison, including Dr. J. E. Lee, mayor, suffered more or less serious attacks and the 400 victims spent a painful night. Most of them were awakened about 4 o'clock in the morning suffering severe cramps in the stomach. There was a wholesale rush to drug stores about 6 o'clock. Many got the druggists out of bed sooner to administer relief.

Chicken in Wash Boilers.

It is the opinion of Madison physicians the ptomaine poisoning was due to the fact the chicken, mostly stewed by donors, was placed in tin wash boilers until the hour of the supper.

The fire department asked all housewives of Madison to donate two cooked chickens to the department, and about 500 responded. During the afternoon the fire wagon made the round of residences and the cooked fowls were dumped into tin boilers. They stayed in the tin vessels until they were served in the city hall.

CLAIMS HE SAW KIMMEL DIE

John B. Swinney, ex-Convict, Testifying in Insurance Case at Liberty, Mo.

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 3.—Depositions were taken here as to the character and general reputation of John B. Swinney, commonly known here as "Barney," up to the time he was sent to the penitentiary in 1883 and again in 1888, as an offset to his testimony in the celebrated Kimmel case, which will be heard in the United States court at St. Louis, February 6. The style of the case is George C. Rankin against the New York Life Insurance company.

Swinney asserted that, with three other men, he witnessed the death of Kimmel in Oregon.

PLANNING BIG ELECTRIC PLANT

Dam on Nianga River in Camden County, Missouri, to Cost a Million.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 3.—Plans were made public here for the building of a big hydro-electric power plant on the Big Nianga river in Camden county. It will be located about one and one-half miles from the town of Edith, in a horseshoe bend of the river. The dam alone is to cost $1,000,000, the land having already been secured by Walter Bray and E. F. Robertson of Springfield. The two men have also secured options on 30,000 acres, representing that which will be inundated by back water for fifteen miles up the river.

Failure Too Much for Him.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Immediately after the announcement on the floor of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange that Charles D. Finley, member of the cotton brokerage firm of Finley & Simpson, had committed suicide, news of the failure of the firm was given out.

Coal Men Want a Commission.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Representatives of coal operators in Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania urged the senate interstate commerce committee to create an interstate trade commission with such control over coal mining as the Interstate Commerce Commission has over railroads.

Car Contracts Let.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Contracts amounting to more than $200,000 for cars and other equipment for the Kansas City, Clay County & St. Joseph Electric railway were let by the Wyandotte Construction company. The cars will be of a new type, with side door entrances.

Minister a Suicide.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 3.—The Rev. Herman H. Fairall, editor of the Iowa Methodist, who cut his throat with a razor, died at his home here. Letters written by the minister indicate insanity. Dr. Fairall was 71 years old.

TO STOP ACETANILID SALES

DRUG HABIT FORMED BY MANY KANSANS FROM ITS USE.

Board of Health Holds Special Meeting to Devise Ways to Check Increase.

Topeka, Feb. 3.—The state board of health has found that the use of acetanilid is so prevalent in Kansas that many persons have formed the drug habit from it. At a special meeting of the state board of health a committee was appointed to make an investigation and report plans to stop the sale of this drug in Kansas because of its habit-forming tendencies.

"For some time I have received reports of the increasing use of acetanilid," Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the board, said. "All the drug inspectors were instructed to make special inquiry as to the sale of this drug. Their reports were appalling. Acetanilid is taken by habitual drug users almost as much as morphine and cocaine and it is as dangerous as either. It is the chief component of many headache remedies, and that is the way the habit was contracted. It does not cure, but numbs the pains.

"The drug reduces the number of red corpuscles in the blood and many sudden deaths are due to it. We have information now of many persons who use the drug constantly, and get a supply of it every two or three days and they cannot get along without it."

Prof. L. E. Sayre, drug analyst, Dr. Clay E. Coburn of Kansas City and Dr. C. W. Reynolds of Holton are making the investigation.

MAY END TOPEKA CHARITY WORK

State Labor Commissioner Insists on Payment of Current Wages or Lay Men off.

Topeka, Feb. 3.—The city has been ordered to stop its charitable work by the state labor commissioner unless it pays the current rate of wages to the men it helps. In the extremely cold weather of last month hundreds of men applied to the city for assistance.

The city officials organized gangs of men and sent them out to trim all the trees on the townsite. The property owners are supposed to do that. But the city, to help the poor, did the work. Each gang was under a foreman that knew how to trim trees. The city also decided to remove a lot of sand and mud under an arch of the Melan bridge over the Kaw river. About one hundred men have been employed at this work. It was intended to remove the mud and sand by flushing in the spring, and it would not cost much.

The city paid $1.25 a day. They worked eight hours a day. The work was entirely unnecessary, but the city officials did it to help those without work or money. But an ordinary laborer in Topeka is paid $1.75 to $2 a day for his work. Owen Doyle, state labor commissioner, heard that the city was paying less than the current wage for laborers and ordered the city to increase the pay or stop the work.

TRUSKETT JURY IS DISCHARGED

After Being Out Since 3:15 Tuesday, Reach no Verdict in Famous Case.

Independence, Kas., Feb. 3.—The jury in the trial of A. A. Truskett, charged with the murder of J. D. S. Neeley, a wealthy oil promoter of Lima, O., was discharged at 8 o'clock by Judge Flannelly in the district court here, unable to agree on a verdict. The jury had been out since 3:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

A third trial will now be necessary to establish Truskett's guilt or innocence. At his first trial, in March 1911, he was found guilty of second degree murder. A new trial was granted to him upon his appeal to the state supreme court.

Seaton Heirs Incorporate.

Topeka, Feb. 3.—The late John C. Seaton handled his foundry and machine business at Atchison as a private enterprise, but his heirs have made it a corporation. The state charter board granted a charter to the John Seaton Foundry company. It has a capital of $50,000. The Seaton foundry did much railway locomotive work and a new corporation is chartered to handle this branch of his business. It has a capital of $100,000.

Slain by a Chinese Beauty.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—Oi Sen, the beautiful Chinese woman arrested at Billings, Mont, charged with the murder of Seid Bing, a member of the wealthy Seid family of this city, confessed the crime to the police. She gave the name of an accomplice, Wong Si Sam. He was arrested.

Poured Coal Oil on a Fire.

Hoxie, Kas., Feb. 3.—While starting a fire with coal oil, Mrs. John Sneddin, wife of a restaurant keeper here, was severely burned by an explosion of the oil can. Sneddin was burned in attempting to aid his wife. Mrs. Sneddin will probably die.

No Fraud in St. Louis Vote.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—The December grand jury called by Judge Withrow and ordered by Governor Hadley to investigate the alleged 1910 election frauds in St. Louis reported that there was no evidence to show fraud in the election.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

We have bought the entire stock of Racket goods, valued at over $6,000, of Mr. J. O. Carter. We intend closing this stock out within sixty days, and will sell everything at lost and less. Nothing reserved. Fixtures for sale. Kash kounts. Scott Bros., old stand, 118 South Main. Hanamo phone 102.

While the weather is bad bring your buggy to Barmann & Wolfert and have it painted and varnished.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch of Pickering were in Maryville Friday on business.

Bring in your buggies and have them painted and varnished. Barmann & Wolfert.

Albert Appleby went to Pickering Friday on business.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday. Fern theater.

Plea for Proper Education.

Sir John Gorst is trying to rouse the British mind to a sense of the futility—even to the viciousness—of an educational system which bears small relationship to the practical needs of the time. His indictment is not lacking in directness. "A starved and stunted race," he says, "is being allowed to grow up as a legacy for the next generation to deal with, for in most elementary schools children are only drilled, not educated." Again, "The higher and university schools are still fettered by mediaeval systems which makes the acquisition of learning to be produced at examinations the main work of the students." It would seem that our American system is not the only one which needs overhauling.

Musicians' Hair.

An English doctor has found that musicians pay an enormous tribute to baldness. This action on the scalp is exerted in two opposed senses, depending on the instrument played. The piano, violin, violoncello and bass viol favor the growth and preservation of the hair. Listz, Rubinstein, Thalberg, Paganini and Sarasate may be cited as instances.

On the contrary, the playing of metal instruments in five or six years destroys the must exuberant growths of hair. The trombone especially infallibly leads to loss of hair. Wooden instruments, such as the clarinet, flute and oboe, are without perceptible action.

But the effect of stringed instruments in preserving the hair is only produced up to the age of fifty or fifty-two. When this period is past, the most sublime melodies do not prevent the hair from falling.

Spread of Woman Suffrage.

There can be no doubt that a wave of suffrage has swept over the world in the last few years. Besides what has been done in America, Australia and Finland have adopted full suffrage for women; and Sweden, Denmark and New Zealand have limited suffrage in various forms. It is alleged that full suffrage in Australia and Finland has not worked well, but the experiment is too recent to be very valuable. And it must be remembered that no women have the property privileges of American women. —Atlantic.

Couldn't Happen Here.

Elijah was being fed by ravens.

"The remarkable fact is that they return when they haven't been tipped!" he cried.

Purely Economic Difficulty.

He—I'm willing to make concessions.

His Wife—Really!

He—Yes; but it seems impossible to make the supply meet the demand. —New Haven Journal-Courier.

Brawnier Recruits.

The style in girl babies is changing in Boston. They are taller than they used to be and come into the world with more vitality. Nature has undoubtedly taken cognizance of the advent of militant suffragism and is equipping the little ones for the strife.

$3.50 RECIPE FREE, FOR WEAK MEN.

SEND NAME AND ADDRESS TODAY—YOU CAN HAVE IT FREE AND BE STRONG AND VIGOROUS.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3759 Luck Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at $12.50. See O. L. Holmes. tf

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at the Linville hotel. 17-tf

HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-tf

WANTED—Everyone who has a buggy to paint to bring it in. Now is the time. Barmann & Wolfert. 3-9

PRIVATE SALE—Household goods during next week. Mary L. Trueblood, 907 South Main street. 2-5

FOUND—Lady's hand-made handkerchief, Saturday afternoon. Finder inquire at Democrat-Forum or Hanamo 166 Blue. 31-2

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Three nice rooms and first floor, all as nicely furnished as parlor rooms. House modern, prices reasonable. Dr. W. H. Brown, 204 East Thompson. tf

WANTED—Agents, either sex, to distribute free packages perfumed soap powder. All or spare time. No money needed. G. O. Lincoln, 3422 Lincoln avenue, Chicago, Ill. 3

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Prize winning Ried's Yellow Dent, "Cornplanter" or Boone County White. Shelled and graded or ear corn, until March 1st, $2.25 per bushel.

M. C. THOMPSON,
Burlington Junction, Mo
Mutual phone 193 Black.

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J. L. FISHER
Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.
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PLUMBING AND HEATING.
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First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402 Bell 115½ South Main.
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Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All 'phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National Bank
Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

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FELL FROM VIADUCT

UNKNOWN MAN MET DEATH ON NORTH MAIN STREET.

HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED

Latest Reports Are That He Was a Farm Laborer and Worked With John Dragoo on Wilson Farm.

An unknown man met death Friday evening about 7:20 o'clock, when he slipped and fell off the stone abutment on the Wabash North Main street bridge. He was attempting to climb up to the railroad track when he slipped falling down the steep embankment, lighting on his head. He only lived a few minutes.

S. J. Clary was the first one to discover the man, and he was taken to the home of Martin Lewis.

Coroner J. H. Todd held a coroner's inquest, and the verdict of the jury was as follows:

"We, the jury, find according to the evidence that the unknown man met his death by slipping off the stone abutment while attempting to climb to the Wabash track, on North Main street.—H. C. Todd, foreman; R. P. Yeaman, E. R. Adle, C. R. Roffel, L. H. Geist, C. J. Ehunkniler."

Four witnesses—S. J. Clary, Fred Lewis, Martin Lewis and Lloyd Miles—were examined, but nothing could be found about who the party was. Mr. Clary said that when he found the body the man's face was on the ground and that he evidently had tried to climb the embankment and had slipped, falling backward.

The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Price & McNeal and an effort made Saturday to find out who the party is. He was about 35 years old. He was in the city Saturday and had purchased some goods from the clothing store of Anderson & Frank, had told Mr. Frank and Mr. Anderson his name and also the name of the farmer he was working for, but Mr. Frank and Mr. Anderson were unable to recall the name Saturday. He also got a shave here and had supper, and was probably on his way to where he was working when the accident happened. About 20 cents in money was found on his person, and the initials "W. L." was found on his underwear. Nothing else was found to indicate who he was. He had the appearance of being a respectable man.

Late Saturday afternoon it was found out that the man had worked this week with John Dragoo, who is on the Wilson farm, between Wilcox and Burlington Junction. He came there last Saturday from St. Joseph, where he said he had been working. He left the farm Friday morning to come to Maryville. Mr. Dragoo said that he did not know his name, other than that he was called Will.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Mrs. Thomas Davis of Arkoe came to Maryville Friday to visit until Saturday with her daughters, Misses May and Chloe Davis, who attend the State Normal.

Miss Ova Beattie, a State Normal student, went to her home, near Whitesville, Friday evening to visit over Sunday with home folks.

Valentines

All kinds, from the penny ones to the high priced ones—from the comics to the kind you want to send your sweetheart.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St.
Maryville, Mo.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at

CRANE'S.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

M. E. Church, South.

Regular services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 10:45 and evening services at 7:30 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock on the subject "How Strangers Become Members of the Household." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock his subject will be "Self-Destruction." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 will be led by Miss Antoinette Craig.

First M. E. Church.

The regular services will be held at the First M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford, who is anxious to meet a large attendance of the membership, as there are several matters to be talked over relative to the coming revival services that will begin next Sunday, February 11. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The preaching hours are 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30. Mr. Jones will occupy the hour. This will be union service of the Presbyterian and Christian church Endeavors. Mr. Jones is a Christian Endeavor specialist, the field secretary for Kansas and Missouri.

Morning subject, "Righteousness Under Persecution." Evening subject, "The Problem of Christian Union."

All members are especially urged to be present at the morning service. The revival will close Sunday evening. All who have assisted in the choir during the revival are urged to be present Sunday. Prof. Becker has a special message for you.

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Samuel D. Hartness, recently of Columbus, Neb., will begin his services with the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He will preach at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be special music by the choir. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Christian Endeavor society of this church will meet in a union service at 6:30 o'clock at the First Christian church with the Endeavor society of that church. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock an address will be given at this church by Mr. William R. Jones of Emporia, Kan., field secretary for the Missouri and Kansas Christian Endeavor society, and he will also address the union meeting at the Christian church at 6:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

GROUNDHOG SAW HIS SHADOW.

Tradition Says There Will Be Six Weeks More of Winter, But Tradition Sometimes Errs.

The groundhog saw his shadow Friday, and, according to the ancient tradition, there should now be six weeks more of cold weather. But the groundhog also saw his shadow February 2, 1911, and soon after that date the mercury rose in the tube, and the weather was unseasonably warm for almost the entire period over which the beast, or his shadow, are supposed to exert an influence. Then it turned cold again. That circumstance served to shake public confidence in the four-footed prognosticator, with the result that this year the forecasts of the United States weather bureau are given preference over those of the groundhog, and even over those of the goosebone.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING.

Mr. Jones, Field Secretary, Will Be in Maryville Sunday to Address the Endeavorers.

Mr. William R. Jones of Emporia, Kan., one of the livest workers in the Christian Endeavor society, will spend Sunday in Maryville. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon he will hold a class of instruction at the First Presbyterian church for the two Endeavor societies of this city, and all who are interested in this work or any phase of it are cordially invited to be present. Mr. Jones will also address the union meeting of the Endeavor societies to be held at the First Christian church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Latest valentines and post cards at Crane's.

$50,000 LAND SALE

900-ACRE FARM SOLD UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

W. G. ANDES PURCHASER

Mound City Man Bid in Hayzlett Farm, Near Graham—Sale Attended by Many From Distance.

One of the largest trustee's sales held in Maryville was the one that was held Friday afternoon at the court house, when the 900-acre farm of S. B. Hayzlett, located five miles southeast of Graham, was sold for $50,000 to W. G. Andes of Mound City, subject to a mortgage of $20,000.

S. B. Hayzlett entered into a trade in April, 1910, in Texas for four sections of land there and for paying some money for his 900-acre farm near Graham. Mr. Hayzlett, alleging that the contract was not binding, refused to carry it out, and T. L. Erickson, a promoter, sued Hayzlett for a breach of contract and specific performance. While the two suits were pending in Andrew county on a change of venue from Nodaway county, Mr. Hayzlett sold his farm to W. G. Andes of Mound City, subject to two deeds of trust, the first one $20,000 and the second one $10,000.

The holders of the second deed directed the trustee, C. D. Bellows, to sell the land because of a default in paying the interest. So the sale was held Friday and was attended by many from out of the city, and the land was sold for $50,000 to Mr. Andes, the bid being made by Attorney George Robb Ellison. Mr. Erickson bid up to $49,500 for the farm.

FIGHT ON SALOONS.

"Drys" Claim That Adolph Lippman Has Not Required Number of Signers.

The fight by the "drys" on the application of Adolph Lippman for his dramshop license will be made Monday before the county court, and Attorneys W. H. Crawford and Ellis G. Cook will represent the dry side.

It is the claim of the attorneys that Mr. Lippman has not the necessary two-third signers that is required by law and since this is the case the county court has the right to refuse him a license.

According to the application of Adolph Lippman for a license on file at the county clerk's office the following signed his petition for a license.

Theodore Blatter, Joe Binter, C. B Yeo, L. S. Yeo, C. M. Nichols, Charles J. Green, Emma D. Lippman, H. P. Neal, C. W. Seiler, Nic Sturm, S. R Lucas, Maryville Furniture company, by J. E. Bailey; E. L. Andrews, G. W. Hempstead, Adolph Lippman, Richard Kuchs, per Paul Kuchs; Albert Kuchs, Paul Kuchs, W. J. Staples, J. E. Bailey, W. E. Jones, W. A. Heller, John Redmond.

A fight will also be made on the application of John Kane for a dramshop license. Mr. Kane's license expires on Tuesday, and the matter will be taken up on that day by the court.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Repealed Tax on Private Automobiles —Defer Action on "White Way."

At the meeting of the city council held Friday evening the tax on private automobiles was repealed. The tax had been $2.

The members discussed the proposed "White Way" for one block on Main street, and decided to defer action until after the county court met, to see if they would do anything to help the city out in the new system of lighting.

Bert Mack was again appointed night policeman for one month.

A large number of bills were read, and the reports of the police judge, city marshal, weighmaster and city collector were approved.

SNOWS FALL OVER COUNTY.

Down to 3 Below Zero Saturday Morning—Trains Were Late.

A general snowfall over the entire county was in progress Friday and that night. A strong wind was blowing, making snowdrifts.

It was 3 below zero Saturday morning by the government thermometer. Several of the trains on the Wabash and Burlington were several hours late Saturday morning on account of the snow and cold weather.

S. A. Ditto was a business visitor in Hopkins Friday.

DEFEAT FOR NORMAL

BY BENTON HIGH TEAM OF ST. JOSEPH FRIDAY EVENING.

THE SCORE WAS 37 TO 33

Normal Team to Play Central High Team Saturday Evening in That City.

St. Joseph, Feb. 3.—Special to The Democrat-Forum.—In the fastest game of basket ball game ever seen in South St. Joseph, the Benton high school five defeated the Maryville Normals by a score of 37 to 33 here Friday night.

English hall was filled to its capacity with wild-eyed Benton rooters, who cheered their heroes on to victory. At the beginning of the game the Bentons started off with a streak and scored eight points before the Normals got into the game. But by a clever up-hill fight the Normals overcame their opponents' lead, and the first half ended in a tie score, 19 to 19. In the second half the Normals started off in the lead and the score seesawed back and forth throughout the entire period.

Captain Beatty of the Bentons was easily the star of the game. He got nine free throws for a total of twenty-seven points.

The Normals did not star individually, but the entire team played a fast, snappy game. They are not downcast over their defeat, and are looking forward with expectancy to the game Saturday night with Central high school, to be played in St. Joseph. The line-up:

Benton High—Beatty and Sack, forwards; Raphael, center; Golberg and Otten, guards.

Normal—Vandersloot and Mitchell, forwards; Perrin, center; V. Seymour and McGrew, guards.

Summary—Field goals, Beatty 9, Sack 3, Mitchell 4, Vandersloot 2, Perrin 2, Seymour 2, Raphael, Otten. Free throws, Beatty 9, Perrin 13.

GOOD HOG SALE.

One Held by Carver & Son and M. Ellis at Guilford Thursday.

The brood sow sale of E. E. Carver & Son and Millard Ellis, held Thursday, at the Carver farm, known as the Evergreen stock farm, one mile northeast of Guilford, was a good sale and good prices were obtained. R. P. Hosmer of Maryville was one of the auctioneers. Forty head, including ten fall yearlings and aged sows and thirty head of spring gilts and three extra good young boars, were sold.

The following is a list of the purchasers and the prices:

B. F. Dorsey & Son, Versailles, Ill., $75.
George Reynolds, Guilford, $38.
W. W. Oliver, Guilford, $34.
C. C. Asberry, Caston, Kan., $40.
R. P. Hosmer, Maryville, $42.50.
J. F. Hibbs, St. Joseph, $36.
Ellis & Son, Guilford, $41.
W. A. Baker & Son, Butler, Mo., $40.
Wm. Ketchum, King City, $39.
C. C. Asberry, Caston, Kan., $50.
M. S. Richardson, Guilford, $36.
Wm. Baker & Son, Butler, $61.
J. F. Hibbs, St. Joseph, $28.
J. V. Pew, Guilford, $27.
J. F. Hibbs, St. Joseph, $27.
Ed Allen, Clyde, $31.
Ed Allen, Clyde, $26.
J. V. Pew, Guilford, $28.
Ed Campbell, Jr., Girard, Kan., $28.
M. C. Wells, Stanberry, $30.
H. C. Brown, Bolckow, $26.
John Allen, Clyde, $21.
S. N. Hodgeson & Son, Parker, Kan., $21.
S. N. Hodgson, Parker, Kan. $17.
W. W. Oliver, Guilford, $16.
Carl Wray, Guilford, $40.
J. S. Thompson, Guilford, $33.
W. B. Torrance, Guilford, $26.
Ed Allen, Clyde, $25.
J. V. Pew, Guilford, $27.
J. V. Pew Guilford, $20.
M. S. Richards, Guilford, $25.
J. V. Pew, Guilford, $32.
J. V. Pew, Guilford, $32.
Pat Kelly, Guilford, $26.
Jess Gatton, Clyde, $25.
Jess Gatton, Clyde, $25.

Visiting at Pickering.

Mrs. Nannie West, living southwest of Maryville, and her sister, Mrs. Lucy Rosecrantz of Yukon, Okla., who is visiting her, went to Pickering Friday for a short visit with Mrs. William Houston.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to John W. Galey and Miss Nora L. Olmstead of Hopkins.

Contestants in the Piano Contest for two

...ate of one vote for each cent
...apire Theatre, G. B Holmes
...Campbell & Clark Hardware
...andersloot Meat Market, Ma...

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865	80	41555
885	82	48470
205	85	129555
645	94	47150
700	98	131524
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...and Mrs. N. Sturm and their daughters, Misses Clara, Rena and Grace Sturm, will entertain a small company Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell L. Beattie and Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, who is in the city for a few months' visit with her sister, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Miller. Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass lead a very helpful and inspiring lesson. The subject of the lesson, "The Missionary Training School—Its Relation of the Individual Missionary, to the Cause of Missions, to the Entire Church." A sketch of missionary training school was given by Mrs. H. D. Anderson. Mrs. A. C. Hopkins gave an interesting paper on "Our Missionary Training School." Mrs. J. W. Ray lead in a very inspiring round table talk. The beautiful solo by Miss Litta Roelofson was very much enjoyed and appreciated.

Her Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Eunice Graves was happily surprised Thursday evening, her birthday anniversary, by her neighbors and a few friends, who gathered to do honor to the day. A splendid time was enjoyed from 7:30 to 12 o'clock playing dominoes and cards, when a nice luncheon was served by Mrs. Graves' daughter, Miss Bess Graves. Those present were Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. Fred Hastings, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Mrs. John W. Morris, Mrs. Michael Heffern and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Nellie Heffern, Miss Ella Noel, Miss Amelia Butherus, Miss Ella McMahan, Miss Loretta Gorman, Mrs. R. M. Black.

Entertained at Happy Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Knabb entertained the county club at their home, six miles west of Maryville, Thursday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Croy, Mr. and Mrs. John C. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte and their little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. J. A. Whitehead and son, Mrs. Temple Baughman, Misses Eva Whitehead, Okie Huff, Clydell White, Wilma Hall, Leora Willhoyte, Messrs. John Whitehead, Will Job and Eldon Job. The game for the evening was forty-two Mrs. W. A. White and Will Job held the table of honor for the entire evening. Some attributed their phenomenal success to Mrs. White's bold bidding and others to Mr. Job's score keeping. Mrs. Knabb, assisted by Miss Okie Huff, served an elegant lunch. All had an enjoyable time.

Her Eighteenth Birthday.

Mrs. George Moore entertained sixteen girl friends of her daughter, Miss Edna, from 4 to 6 o'clock Thursday evening, to celebrate her eighteenth birthday anniversary. The colors and emblems of good old St. Valentine prevailed in the decorations and for the amusements. Dominoes were played, the tally cards being heart-shaped, partners for the games were secured by means of red and white heart-shaped cards cut in two, the guests managing to play leap year at this stage of the party with wonderful celerity and hilarity. After an impromptu program of piano numbers the hostess gave each a blank, entitled "A Musical Love Letter," which had to be filled out with musical terms, and it was perfectly surprising how quickly these studious high school girls devised the proper words or phrase and placed them where they belonged. Indeed, they all won the prize at it. An elaborate luncheon was served. Before their departure the guests presented Miss Edna a handsome silver souvenir spoon, and also gave souvenir spoons to Miss Grace DeMotte and Miss Margaret Cook, who had also celebrated their birthday anniversaries in the last few days. Those present were Edna Moore, Lois Farmer, Edna Wilson, Neva Sage, Margaret and Elizabeth Cook, Hilda Lahr, Gladys Ford, Lois Petty, Edith Anderson, Ora LeGrande, Marie Medsker, Blanche Daize, Cathern Cox, Grace and Maude DeMotte.

Took Vote on President.

The Jolly Set met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp living north of Maryville, Friday evening, February 2, to celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary. Owing to the

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REST OF THE LIST

DATES FOR FOUR MORE TOWNSHIPS ANNOUNCED.

WHERE CONTESTS WILL BE

Friday and Saturday Will Determine List of Contestants for County Spelling Honors.

A complete list of the preliminary contests for the spelling "bee" has been made. Some have already been announced. The rest of the list follows:

Jackson township meets at the Ravenwood high school room on Saturday forenoon, February 10th. Pronouncer, Prof. L. L. King; judges Mr. M. Goodson, Mrs. C. T. Tebow and Mrs. Roland Duffy.

Nodaway township meets in the high school rooms of Burlington Junction public schools, February 10th, at 9 a. m. Pronouncer, Supt. J. C. Godbey; judges, Misses Marie Faust, Mary Goforth and Alvilla Staples.

Atchison township meets in the Clearmont high school room, Saturday, February 10th, at 2 p. m. Pronouncers, Prof. John Rush and Miss Bertha Smith; judges, C. C. McDermott, Misses Jennie Ringgold, Edith Clary Ethel Busch and Addie Carpenter.

Lincoln township meets in the Elmo high school on the evening of February 9th, at 7:30. Pronouncer, Miss Cora Lamar; judges, Dr. Ferguson, George Shoptaugh and A. M. Aldridge.

MERCANTILE STORE SOLD.

H. S. Hedgecock of Central City, Neb., Purchased the Maryville Mercantile Store.

A business change was made in Maryville Friday evening, when the Maryville Mercantile company sold out to H. S. Hedgecock of Central City, Neb.

Mr. Hedgecock returned to Central City Friday night to make preparation to [illegible] Mr. E. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Harvey [illegible] Hotchkiss. Miss Helen Dougan and Mr. Claud Noland.

Mr. J. W. Herndon and Mr. T. W. Costello, the retiring members of the Mercantile company, will remain in Maryville, but as yet have made no business plans for the future.

QUEEN INCUBATORS

Best on the market for the money.

Campbell & Clark

APPEARED IN COURT.

Arkoe Men Here Saturday—One Pleaded Guilty and the Other Pleaded Not Guilty.

Jesse Gage and George Schneider of Arkoe appeared before Judge W. C Ellison Saturday afternoon in circuit court on a charge of entering into an affray, which took place last Sunday morning at Arkoe. Schneider entered a plea of not guilty and his case was continued. Gage pleaded guilty and the court took the matter of his punishment under advisement. Bond for $200 was given in each case.

On Prospecting Trip.

Mr. Albert Mercer, living east of Maryville, went to Ellston, Ia., Friday on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph, who is attending to matters relative to her office as district deputy of the Woodmen Circle, went to Elmo Friday morning.

THE WEATHER

Fair and much colder tonight with cold wave; Sunday fair and continued cold.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

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NOBODY IS AFRAID OF ROOSEVELT.

"From the ardency with which the Democratic press opposes his nomination," says Governor Hadley, apropos of the third term movement and Theodore Roosevelt, "I infer that they do not wish to meet him as the Republican candidate in this campaign."

The dizzy governor of Missouri entirely misinterprets the spirit of the Democratic press, as usual, says the St. Louis Republic. There is no candidate whom the Republicans could conceivably place before the American people whom it would be so easy to overwhelm at the polls as Theodore Roosevelt.

There are some political mistakes so great and so hurtful that no loyal partisan could wish to see his political opponents commit them. The diverse interests of political parties are few and small by comparison with the interests which they have in common.

The third term idea is so repugnant to the spirit and the best traditions of the American governmental system that its indorsement by any considerable body of American citizens would do incalculable harm to all.

The Democratic press is not trying to keep Roosevelt from being elected. He will not be elected. It is trying to prevent an American who has been president for two terms from making a fool of himself and of a considerable number of his fellow citizens.

I determined to withdraw at the end of my second term. * * * Gen. Washington set the example of retirement at the end of eight years. I shall follow it; and a few more precedents will oppose the obstacle of habit to anyone after a while who shall endeavor to extend his term.—Thomas Jefferson in his letter of acceptance of the nomination for a second term as President of the United States in February, 1804.

Off on Two Months' Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellsberry left Friday evening for New Salem, Ill., their old home, to visit relatives. This is their first visit there in twenty-seven years. On their way home they will make visits with cousins at Centralia and Kansas City, and at Craig, Mo., with a daughter of Mrs. W. T. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Elisbury will be gone two months.

Her Son-in-Law in Hospital.

Mrs. B. J. Montgomery, living southwest of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit her son-in-law, Alva Sparks, of near Gaynor, who was operated on for appendicities at a hospital in that city.

Miss Mary Wooldridge went to Hopkins Friday noon to visit over Sunday with her brother, Don Wooldridge, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge.

Miss Ruth Dunn went to her home, near Barnard, Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

CLOSING OUT SALE.
We have bought the entire stock of Racket goods, valued at over $6,000, of Mr. J. O. Carter. We intend closing this stock out within sixty days, and will sell everything at cost and less. Nothing reserved. Fixtures for sale. Kash kounts. Scott Bros., old stand, 118 South Main. Hanamo phone 102.

Don't forget that this is the best ime to have your buggy painted while t is not in use. Barmann & Wolfert ill do the work right.

Colleen Bawn" Monday. Fern theater.

Alderman
Dry Goods Co.

Monday and Tuesday Only two more days of our Clearing of Remnants. Nearly every section of the store is represented. Prices are cut from ¼ to ½ off. Many of the lots are small and many of the assortments are broken—that's the reason for the greatly reduced prices.

Remnants are on tables in the rear of the East Aisle.

A Hint--

Starting next Wednesday the Alderman Store will feature its

ANNUAL SALE OF WHITE

Without exaggeration we can state that larger assortments and greater values will be presented than in any other White Sale.

Until the day of the sale we will give news of this special event—watch for the announcements.

Wait for the BIG sale—we have a surprise for you.

Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER, LaPorte, Ind.

Everyday dangers—The Home Health club is the enemy of fear; it constantly advises all who may possibly be bought under its influences in the slightest degree, to be brave. But there is a difference between bravery and carelessness, and there is one kind of fear that is much to be commended. Always fear to do wrong. Never fear to do right. Carelessness is wrong, whether it be carelessness of yourself or others. You would consider it criminal in one who had a contagious and dangerous disease, to go into a public place and thereby spread the contagion. When by carelessness you contract a disease, you not only endanger yourself, but your friends with whom you are brought in personal contact.

At any rate, you place yourself in a condition to become a trial and a burden to them in taking care of you during your illness. Ordinarily this care is labor of love, when it must be given, but it is highly reprehensible and useless to cause your friends such work, anxiety, and sometimes expense, when it can be avoided.

It is not with any disposition to become alarmists that we speak of "everyday danger," but to call attention to the heedless—even foolish—incurrence of danger to your own health and that of others.

Just think a minute. See that dirty chap over there with a sore mouth, uncombed hair and a general appearance of filthiness? He is evidently the victim of his own indolence or general "onariness." How would you like to take a cup of water from his hands? Worse, how would you like to take a cup or glass that you knew he had been drinking from? The very thought is sickening, isn't it? It is almost sickening to ask the question. But those who look after health of others have to do and say a great many unpleasant things.

Well, just remember that every time you take a drink from any public drinking cup or other vessel of the kind, that some such person may have drank from it, the minute before you did, and left upon its edge where you may get them, the microbes of some awful disease. But, you say, that kind of persons are not to be seen on sleeping and drawing room cars, or even respectable day cars, about decent hotels and the like. Just remember that scrofulous and syphilitic disease, the most contagious, insidious and dangerous, are easily conveyed by the bacilli of the disease germs, infinitesimally small that the particles of the air that you breathe are sometimes, and not only the wealthy and high everywhere, but even royalty may be hereditary or acute sufferers from such diseases.

At Hot Springs, Ark., the most famous of all places for the cure, by the water, of syphilitic and mercurial diseases, the first class hotels do not make even a pretense of furnishing bath towels to their guests, but for fear of promoting contagion, require every guest to supply his own bath towels. The managers of those hotels, doubtless, under the instruction of resident physicians, do not risk as safe such articles, even though thoroughly laundered. But little less dangerous are the public towels anywhere. Have your own drinking cup with you wherever you go, as scrupulously as you would have your own tooth brush, and carry your own toilet articles when you start on the briefest trip, where it is possible that such articles may be needed for a moment.

These admonitions and everything akin to them should be taught by parents, in the schools, and all the time.

The approach of disease is invisible and insidious, and for this reason it is less guarded against in the simplest manner. If a malady like consumption or pneumonia, which two were lately shown by a capable and distinguished specialist, in Chicago, carried away 50 per cent of those who died in the city last year, should come with the roar of a lion or the noise of a great gun, the utmost means of defense or escape would instantly be organized. And yet neither a herd of roaring lions or a battery of great guns is so dangerous as these diseases, and many others that are entirely preventable by a carefulness, all the ways so frequently set forth in these lectures from the Home Health club. In the advice of Moses, commanded by the Most High, to be given to the children of Israel in the passage of the wilderness, on hygiene and sanitation, these everyday dangers were to be guarded against "thus" to put away evil out of Israel."

This subject may seem distasteful and uncanny, but it is one of utmost importance, and should be regarded from that standpoint.

To be brave is one thing, to be careful is another, and there is no reason why they should in the least militate against each other, and this is what is meant by the admonitions to guard against "everyday dangers."

Club Note.

Dear Doctor: Noting in my favorite paper that you will answer questions on all subjects of health, I write for your advice in my boy's case. He cut his knee when he was 10 years old. He is now 14. In a year he was apparently all right, but now at times the knee is weak and painful and the muscles seem to be too short. The joint is smaller than the other, but is not stiff. It will hurt for a week or more, then it may be well again for a month. L. A.

Answer—Foment the knee about twice a week, seeking to keep the fomentation hot for a considerable length of time, rather than to make it extremely hot for a short period. Then bathe freely with olive oil, rubbing it in thoroughly both above and below the knee as well as around it. The rubbing in itself would prove very beneficial.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Ind., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

The many friends of

Mr. A. B. Condon

Who has recently sold his job printing business in Maryville, will be glad to learn that he has accepted a position with the

Democrat-Forum Job Department.

Mr. Condon's well known ability as a printer makes him a valuable addition to our already well organized force, and under his skillful treatment we expect the work of our patrons to be turned out in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. Every attention will be paid to the details of the work and the wants of our customers and we believe we are justified in expecting the very best results from that department.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

severe weather all the members could not be present, but those who went were well repaid, for it was on of the biggest jollifications the "set" has had. A really new, interesting and up-to-date pastime for a party was introduced when a vote on president and woman's suffrage was taken, with the following result: Champ Clark 2, Hadley 1, Roosevelt 10. For woman's suffrage 4, against woman's suffrage 9. It would be interesting to know how the vote would have stood on these two questions had the whole membership been present. Contest games testing the five senses were played and made lots of merriment. Very dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her little daughter, Helen, and Miss Stella Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp were presented an exquisite set of china cups and saucers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Mr. Edgar Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson and children. The other members of the Jolly Set are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Professor and Mrs. R. E. McCann, Mrs. McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kennell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp.

WANTED.

A renter for a house and one acre ground in city. Good well, cistern, cave and outbuildings. Price right. See 31-2 JOHN HANSEN.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS BEDFORD

By a Score of 18 to 8 in Basket Ball Game Friday Evening.

In a hard fought game Friday evening the crimson five defeated the Bedford high school by an 18 to 8 score. The first few minutes of play looked doubtful for anybody, Bedford finally securing the first goal. Then the local boys started in with a rush and scored consistently to the end of the first half, meanwhile holding their opponents to one goal, the half ending 14 to 2 for Maryville. The visitors showed better form, however, in the second half, scoring eight points to the high schools four. Leach and Quinn were the principal performers for the home team, while Evans and Lucas starred for Bedford. The game was rough throughout, and was harder fought than the final score would indicate. The line-ups for the teams were:

Maryville—Quinn, center; Gray and Gibson, guards; Leach and Strader forwards; David, substitute.

Bedford—Dowel, center; Hamilton and Wieser, guards; Evans and Morriss, forwards; Lucas, substitute.

Summary—Field goals, Evans 2, Lucas 2, Leach 5, Quinn 2, Strader 1. Free throws, Quinn 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull went to Grant City Friday.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SUCCESSFUL AND OLD TRUSTY INCUBATORS
HUDSON & WELCH
NORTH SIDE SQUARE

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief.

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited.

I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old.

Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength.

Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book. "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

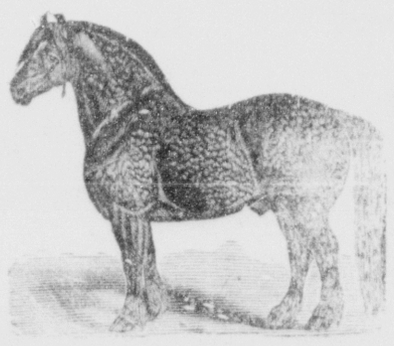
Visited Grain Exhibit.

J. M. McCampbell, principal of the Elmo high school, and a number of students of that town, visited in Burlington Junction Friday the schools, and also viewed the exhibits of grain in the Northern Pacific exhibition car that was there that day.

Henry Russell, assessor of Hopkins township, was in the city Saturday with his assessment book for that township, which he turned over to County Clerk Demott.

Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., spent Friday afternoon at Pickering as the guest of her brother-in-law, Frank Wallis.

WANTED HORSES



Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. **EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.**

JIM ANDY FORD

LOST APPETITE AND HOPE

Neglected Cold Caused Complication, Promptly Restored by Peruna.

Mrs. Rosa Boyer.

Mrs. Rosa Boyer, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., writes: "If any one has reason to praise Peruna it is surely myself.

"Last spring I became so run down from the serious effects of a lingering cold, that several complications united in pulling me down. I could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit.

"I finally tried Peruna and it did wonders for me. In two weeks I was like another person, and in a month I felt better than I ever had before.

"I thank Peruna for new life and strength. I send you two pictures, so you can see what Peruna has done for me."

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Hogs—12,000. Market strong; top, $6.40. Estimate tomorrow, 50,000.

Sheep—2,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200.

Hogs—2,500. Market strong; top, $6.35.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200.

Hogs—5,700. Market strong; top, $6.30.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 2.—Cattle receipts, 1,000. Market fully steady on all grades. Top, $7.25 for a load we sold. Indications fair for next week.

Hog receipts, 8,000. A 5 to 10c advance today. Top, $6.50; bulk of the good hogs at $6.10 to $6.40. Prospects at least steady for next week.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Trade slow but steady. Colorado lambs topping at $6.80; westerns, $6.65; ewes, $4.35.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

We have bought the entire stock of Racket goods, valued at over $6,000, of Mr. J. O. Carter. We intend closing this stock out within sixty days, and will sell everything at cost and less. Nothing reserved. Fixtures for sale. Kash kounts. Scott Bros., old stand, 118 South Main. Hanamo phone 102.

A FREE EXCURSION

To Louisiana and return. An exceptional offer for Tuesday, February 6th, only. See us for particulars. Allen Bros., the Land Men.

Sold Residence Property.

L. C. Miller sold his residence property on West Jenkins street this week to Charles Myers, a farmer, who lives south of the city, for $5,200. Mr. Myers is to move to town and will take possession March 1. Mr. Miller will still live in Maryville and is looking for another location.

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.

Sewing Machines sold for cash or on easy payments. A few used machines cheap. Repair work a specialty.

FRANK BROWN, Manager

115 South Main St.

We rent machines.

BIG LINER SUNK BY COLLISION

Steamer Allegheny Goes Down off Virginia Coast.

ALL PASSENGERS ARE RESCUED

Revenue Cutter Responds to Wireless Call and Picks Up Survivors—Crash Occurred in Driving Snow.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Allegheny, which left here for Central America and the West Indies, sank 75 miles northeast of Cape Henry, off the Virginia coast, after a collision with the British steamer Pomaron, according to wireless dispatches received here.

The Pomaron, with the passengers and crew of the Allegheny on board, and convoyed by the revenue cutter Onondaga, is making slowly for port, the message said.

Early wireless advices had told of the collision, but stated that although the Allegheny was badly damaged it was believed she could reach port under her own power. Later advices, although meager, are to the effect that the damage to the hull was far more serious than was at first supposed.

Sank Near Collision.

She sank not far from the point where the collision occurred, the Pomaron taking on board the sinking liner's passengers and crew.

The Pomaron's bow was badly stove in, but the wireless advices were that she was apparently holding well through a moderate sea with a strong northwesterly breeze blowing.

The revenue cutter Onondaga hastened to the scene of the collision in response to wireless calls and reported that she had "picked up" the Pomaron 25 miles southeast of Hog Island light and was convoying her into the Virginia capes.

The advices indicated that the collision occurred in a driving snowstorm.

Rushed to Jamaica.

The Allegheny belonged to what is termed Line C of the Atlas service of the Hamburg-American line, and, alternately with her sister ship, the Altai, made fortnightly trips from New York to Porto Colombia, calling on the way at Port au Prince and other West Indian ports. She carried cabin passengers only. She was 310 feet long, 38.2 feet in breadth and 23 feet in depth and had a gross tonnage of 2,495. She was a steel boat and was built in 1894 at Glasgow by R. N. Napier & Sons, was a single screw stetamer with three decks, five compartments and had water ballast.

The Allegheny was the first steamer to rush supplies to Jamaica after the disastrous earthquake on that island in January, 1907.

WANTS "CONCRETE" ANALYZED

Wyandotte Commissioners to Find Out Just What Was Used in Bridge Piers.

Kansas City, Kas., Feb. 3.—Some of the "concrete" in one of the defective piers of the West Kansas avenue bridge will be sent to the University of Kansas to be analyzed next week. C. W. Trickett, attorney for the Wyandotte county commissioners, has asked the commissioners to have the "concrete" analyzed so that he can complete his investigation concerning the construction of the piers of the bridge.

The cement company that furnished the cement for the bridge has had the concrete analyzed. Mr. Thickett, however, asked for an analysis independent of any other analysis and one that will give the exact amount of every substance the cement contains.

END OF TOPEKA PENSION AGENCY

Appropriation Bill Passes House Abolishing Seventeen Offices in Various Cities.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying about $152,000,000, passed the House by a vote of 245 to 33, after several had demanded a roll call vote.

A provision excluding pensioners who live out of the United States was defeated by 150 to 133.

The bill abolishes seventeen pension agencies which may have been maintained in different cities, including the agency at Topeka.

Blake Stands Pat.

Jefferson City, Feb. 3.—Frank Blake, state superintendent of insurance, said that his order prohibiting liability companies from carrying risks insuring automobile owners from damage suits is effective at once. Concerning inter-insurance exchanges, Mr. Blake said he had not licensed any of these companies and does not intend to do so in the future, save under an order from court.

Death of O. L. Houts.

Warrensburg, Mo., Feb. 3.—O. L. Houts, an attorney, died at his home in this city. He was 63 years old. He was a leader in Republican politics in Missouri. He served as Republican elector from the Sixth district many times and twice refused the Republican nomination for supreme judge.

BEATS SPANISH PRISONER GAME

Real Estate Men at Macon, Mo., Victims of Smooth Swindle.

BORROWED MONEY ON BIG FARM

Honest Appearing Man Secures Loan of $2,500 on Bogus Deed, Bearing Regular Notary's Seal.

Macon, Mo., Feb. 3.—The Hicks-Northcott Title and Investment company of this place was the victim of a swindle which makes the Spanish prisoner game look amateurish in comparison.

A man came to Macon introducing himself as Jacob L. Miller of Oskaloosa, Ia. He stated that he had contracted with W. S. Hodges of La Plata for a farm of 102 acres near that town, the negotiations being made through a real estate firm of La Plata. Miller said he had agreed to pay $95 an acre for the farm.

Good Talker.

Miller is about 55 years old, a good, plausible talker and well informed on farming land and agriculture. He said he intended to pay cash for the farm, but that he would need about $2,500 to make some improvements. He made out an application for a loan to this amount, and Northcott went to La Plata to investigate. He found that Miller substantially had stated the truth. He had met the agents, reputable real estate men, and learned that the purchase of the Hodges farm had been agreed upon. The farm was ample security for the $2,500. Northcott came back and Miller employed the partners to look up the abstract and write out the deed. Then he left, supposedly to get the sellers to sign and turn over the property.

Got the Money.

Miller came back with the signatures on the deed, the acknowledgment of the notary, Erskin Gates, and his seal. So Miller was given a check for $2,500. He thanked the real estate men for their assistance and departed.

Next morning the real estate firm in La Plata telephoned that they had lost their man. The notary was asked about the acknowledgment. He said he had taken none on the deed. Miller had obtained the notary's seal and signature by getting his acknowledgment to a power of attorney document.

FOUR DEAD IN TENEMENT HOUSE

Police Believe Murders Have no Connection With Strike of Woolen Operatives.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 3.—A mysterious murder, in which two men and two women were killed, was discovered in a tenement house in the heart of the city. The dead are: Mrs. Annie Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Favias and an unknown man.

The body of the unknown man was found in the kitchen with the throat slashed and knife wounds on his body. In a corner were the bodies of Joseph Favias and his wife, both of whom evidently had died in a bloody fight for life. In a bedroom was the body of Mrs. Dennis. Her throat had been slashed.

The police say no connection between the murders and the mill strike here is apparent. It is believed the murderer escaped by a rear door. Bloody footprints were found on a stairway leading to it.

MAY HAVE CHINESE COUNCILMAN

Ambitious Oriental at Georgetown, Colo., Announces His Candidacy.

Georgetown, Col., Feb. 3.—Lee Gow, a Chinese, announced his candidacy for councilman here, filed the proper papers to obtain a place on the ballot and started his campaign with an American as campaign manager. The first step of Gow and his manager was to purchase silk top hats to complete their otherwise stylish attire, after which they started a house-to-house canvass for votes.

Gow is said to be the first Chinese to run for office in America. He came to this country when he was 11 years old.

Want More Artillery.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Serious concern in the War Department over the scarcity of cavalry and field artillery organizations in the National guard has led to a formal announcement that it is the policy of the department to encourage these branches and that unallotted funds from federal militia maintenance appropriations will be used for that purpose. The state soldiery is top heavy with infantry, probably because it is so much easier and cheaper to organize and maintain.

Becams Blind Chopping Wood.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 3.—Ned Vincent, victim of accidents, became totally blind when a splinter pierced one of his eyes while he was chopping kindling. Several years ago he lost his other eye when a cap on a single-barrel shotgun exploded. Vincent suffered a broken back in an accident in his youth and was in almost continued unconsciousness for six months.

Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for two weeks ending Feb. 1

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bro.'s, Empire Theatre, G. B Holmes & Co., Montgomery Shoe Co., T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, W. B. Porter, Vandersloot Meat Market, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotchkin Variety Store.

9	771195	67	573925	146	2418535
16	1361195	69	792485	150	281540
21	1828965	80	415555	152	12725
29	337885	82	484705	156	638600
31	802205	85	1295550	162	1018750
35	905645	94	471500	168	319145
43	597700	98	1315245	170	1031230
46	786035	112	931725	174	261195
48	2475990	120	543335	181	543235
53	287300	125	702435	191	561925
54	656650	139	485445	199	2501635
64	596510	144	349525	213	884650

Nos. 150 and 98 won the special prizes of a 42 piece dinner set each. To the 2 contestants bringing in the largest number of votes by Thursday, February 8th, we will give each another one of the 42 piece dinner sets. No contestant will be allowed to secure but one of these prizes.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Remember that any one whether you have been in the contest before can compete for one of these special prizes. Some of these prizes will be won on a very small number of votes and with a little extra work you can secure one. If you want any information come in and see us.

PROBATE COURT DOCKET OF NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, FEBRUARY TERM, 1912.

Monday, February 12th.

1. Braumuller, Joel; S. H. Kemp, executor.
2. Benson, Elvira A. S.; Frank Alumbaugh, administrator.
3. Ball, Benjamin and Nancy; Samuel Hostetter, executor.
4. Boyer, John, et al.; E. H. Ralston, guardian.
5. Bohannan, Tilman C.; William S. Linville, administrator.
6. Barman, Ora H. and Francis L.; Frank Barman, curator.
7. Bear, Alfred W.; I. Earl Tulloch and Steven A. Roach, administrators.
8. Beahm, Laura, et al.; John C. Lanning, curator.
9. Babb, Julia A.; Stephen H. Kemp, administrator.
10. Clayton, Daniel H.; D. S. Clayton, executor.

Tuesday, February 13th.

11. Charles, Clarence M.; Zilpha Charles, administrator C. T. A.
12. Calt, Martin; Joseph Jackson, Jr., administrator C. T. A., D. B. N.
13. Crider, Nicholas H.; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
14. Collins, George W., Sr.; George W. Collins, Jr., executor.
15. Carpenter, Dana, et al.; Allison Woodard, curator.
16. Crenshaw, Sarah; H. O. Gray, administrator.
17. Calahan, John M.; Michael M. Calahan, executor.
18. Dunlap, William S.; James Blagg, guardian.
19. Embree, Maud, et al.; Jesse F. Robertson, curator.
20. Frazee, John P.; Celia A. and Lawrence H. Frazee, executors.

Wednesday, February 14th.

21. Fox, Edna; Charles P. Dowis, administrator.
22. Finley, William D.; Flora E. Finley, administratrix.
23. Fullerton, George D.; Fred W. Howden, administrator.
24. Furlong, Edgar L. and Edna T.; Gideon Matter, guardian.
25. Furlong, John; William W. Furlong, administrator.
26. Griswold, Minnie E.; Edward H. Pease, executor.
27. Godsey, Elizabeth; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
28. Guinner, Edgar G.; A. C. Hopkins, public guardian.
29. Goodson, Roscoe D.; George D. Bowman, curator.
30. Gross, Christina; J. J. Ellis, executor.

Thursday, February 15th.

31. Hotchkiss, Myrtle Glenn; Anna L. Hotchkiss, curator.
32. Hildebrant, James E. and Mary B.; Mary C. Hildebrant, curator.
33. Hathaway, J. Clyde; C. J. Alderman, administrator.
34. Hosmer, J. M.; Alice M. Hosmer, executrix.
35. Halasey, Mary; John Halasey, administrator.
36. Huff, Grace; Annie Huff, curator.
37. Hughs, James L.; William S. Linville, administrator.
38. Henrie, Hiram; Warren L. Johnson, administrator C. T. A.
39. Hansen, Helga, et al.; Katherine M. Hansen, curator.
40. Hawk, Effie; Oscar G. Hawk administrator.

Friday, February 16th.

41. Halley, Boone C.; Vada Halley, administratrix.
42. Jones, John W.; J. B. Robinson, curator.
43. Johnson, Estella and Henrietta; R. N. Barber, curator.
44. Jackson, William W.; Rebecca A. Jackson, executrix.
45. Kimsey, Marion G.; Mary T. Kimsey, curator.
46. Kirby, Michael B.; Andrew M. Kirby, administrator.
47. Landfather, Martin; Samuel K. Landfather, administrator.
48. Long, Viola, et al.; Almoreen Long, curator.
49. Leech, Howard W.; Mary J. Leech, curator.
50. Lamar, Virgil K.; Joseph M. Lamar, curator.

Saturday, February 17th.

51. Landfather, Ava M., et al.; Luella Landfather, curator.
52. Latimer, David T.; Margaret J. Latimer, administratrix.
53. Lake, Edwin B.; Walter S. Lake, guardian.
54. McNeal, Aaron; Albert E. McNeal, administrator.
55. McGettigan, Daniel; Michael McGettigan, administrator.
56. Mozingo, Goldie E.; Benjamin R. Thompson, administrator.
57. McNeal, James G.; Miles and Allen McNeal, executors.
58. Moss, Calvin E.; W. F. Mercer, curator.
59. Manley, DeVerne E.; Samuel H. Townsend, curator.
60. Moffat, Fennimore, et al.; J. F. Roelofson, public guardian.

Monday, February 19th.

61. Mickelson, Lars; S. G. Gillam, guardian.
62. Moberly, David H.; Lanta E. Moberly, administratrix C. T. A.
63. Mann, Elias; E. A. Johnson, administrator.
64. McMulin, Henry; J. L. McMulin, administrator.
65. McClanahan, Sarah A; Harvey E. Wilson, administrator.
66. Morris, Charles R; A. D. Barnet, curator.
67. Mergen, Mary E.; Peter Mergen, executor.
68. Myers, Harrison; S. E. Browne, executor.
69. McGrew, Mary; Charles J. Colden and Brinton N. McGrew, executors.
70. Nelson, Mathias R.; Maria Nelson, executrix.

Tuesday, February 20th.

71. Pollard, Pheba A.; Charles M. Hall, administrator.
72. Prather, Ben V.; Gertrude Prather, executrix.
73. Powell, Edwin; Eugene P. Powell, administrator C. T. A.
74. Reaksecker, Noble; Eva R. Reaksecker, curator.
75. Rogers, Grizzell; Byron A. Frost, administrator.
76. Stalling, Frederick R., et al.; Henry Stalling, curator.
77. Swann, Elsie M.; S. H. Kemp, guardian.
78. Sharp, Cynthia A.; Jas. N. Billingsley, administrator.
79. Shreve, Asa Frank; Eliza Shreve, administratrix.
80. Twaddell, Carrie; Lloyd E. Twaddell, curator.

Wednesday, February 21st.

81. Thompson, Truman; Montgomery E. Thompson, curator.
82. Todd, Frank N.; Carl Wray, administrator.
83. Wilson, Loren, et al.; Edward S. Fannon, curator.
84. Workman, David; George W. Workman, guardian.
85. Walker, Mary A.; Charles E. Walker, administrator.
86. Williams, Elias J.; Belle M. Williams, administratrix.
87. Williams & Baker; George B. Baker, administrator.
88. Wallace, Samuel C.; Malinda L. Wallace, administratrix.
89. Butner, Nancy; Thomas H. Williams, administrator.

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WHEN St. Valentine's day brings you messages of love and laughter, remember that great happiness can also come from a bank book. Let a bank book be YOUR Valentine. A bank account opens the way to full enjoyment of life. Money makes you independent. Open a bank account today and resolve that NEXT St. Valentine's day will find you with plenty in the bank.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - $100,000.00
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CLOSING OUT SALE.

We have bought the entire stock of Racket goods, valued at over $6,000, of Mr. J. O. Carter. We intend closing this stock out within sixty days, and will sell everything at cost and less. Nothing reserved. Fixtures for sale. Kash kounts. Scott Bros., old stand, 118 South Main. Hanamo phone 102.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday. Fern theater.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

Visiting Grandmother.

Miss Edna Moore and her little sister, Hope, went to Bolckow Friday evening to visit over Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Galbraith.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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CHICKEN LUNCH POISONED 400

Many Citizens of Madison, Ill., Suffer From Ptomaines.

SERVED FROM WASH BOILERS

Big Supper Was For Benefit of Fire Department and Fowls Were Donated and Cooked at Homes.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—More than 400 residents of Madison, Ill., are suffering from ptomaine poisoning, following a chicken supper given by the volunteer fire department of Madison for the benefit of a fund for a $2,000 building it is planning to erect. Six are still in a serious condition, and L. B. Hess, a car builder, is unconscious, but it is thought will recover. More than fifty received medical aid, making perhaps the busiest day the physicians of Madison have ever known.

Six in Danger.

The six whose condition is considered serious are: Hess, Mrs. Jules De Long, wife of the president of the Fire Department association; her two daughters, Eva and Loretta De Long; Mrs. Lee Harlan, wife of a Madison physician, and W. L. Johns, editor of the Madison Tribune.

Practically every official of Madison, including Dr. J. E. Lee, mayor, suffered more or less serious attacks and the 400 victims spent a painful night. Most of them were awakened about 4 o'clock in the morning suffering severe cramps in the stomach. There was a wholesale rush to drug stores about 6 o'clock. Many got the druggists out of bed sooner to administer relief.

Chicken in Wash Boilers.

It is the opinion of Madison physicians the ptomaine poisoning was due to the fact the chicken, mostly stewed by donors, was placed in tin wash boilers until the hour of the supper.

The fire department asked all housewives of Madison to donate two cooked chickens to the department, and about 500 responded. During the afternoon the fire wagon made the round of residences and the cooked fowls were dumped into tin boilers. They stayed in the tin vessels until they were served in the city hall.

CLAIMS HE SAW KIMMEL DIE

John B. Swinney, ex-Convict, Testifying in Insurance Case at Liberty, Mo.

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 3.—Depositions were taken here as to the character and general reputation of John B. Swinney, commonly known here as "Barney," up to the time he was sent to the penitentiary in 1883 and again in 1888, as an offset to his testimony in the celebrated Kimmel case, which will be heard in the United States court at St. Louis, February 6. The style of the case is George C. Rankin against the New York Life Insurance company.

Swinney asserted that, with three other men, he witnessed the death of Kimmel in Oregon.

PLANNING BIG ELECTRIC PLANT

Dam on Nianga River in Camden County, Missouri, to Cost a Million.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 3.—Plans were made public here for the building of a big hydro-electric power plant on the Big Nianga river in Camden county. It will be located about one and one-half miles from the town of Edith, in a horseshoe bend of the river. The dam alone is to cost $1,000,000, the land having already been secured by Walter Bray and E. F. Robertson of Springfield. The two men have also secured options on 30,000 acres, representing that which will be inundated by back water for fifteen miles up the river.

Failure Too Much for Him.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Immediately after the announcement on the floor of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange that Charles D. Finley, member of the cotton brokerage firm of Finley & Simpson, had committed suicide, news of the failure of the firm was given out.

Coal Men Want a Commission.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Representatives of coal operators in Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania urged the senate interstate commerce committee to create an interstate trade commission with such control over coal mining as the Interstate Commerce Commission has over railroads.

Car Contracts Let.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Contracts amounting to more than $200,000 for cars and other equipment for the Kansas City, Clay County & St. Joseph Electric railway were let by the Wyandotte Construction company. The cars will be of a new type, with side door entrances.

Minister a Suicide.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 3.—The Rev. Herman H. Fairall, editor of the Iowa Methodist, who cut his throat with a razor, died at his home here. Letters written by the minister indicate insanity. Dr. Fairall was 71 years old.

TO STOP ACETANILID SALES

DRUG HABIT FORMED BY MANY KANSANS FROM ITS USE.

Board of Health Holds Special Meeting to Devise Ways to Check Increase.

Topeka, Feb. 3.—The state board of health has found that the use of acetanilid is so prevalent in Kansas that many persons have formed the drug habit from it. At a special meeting of the state board of health a committee was appointed to make an investigation and report plans to stop the sale of this drug in Kansas because of its habit-forming tendencies.

"For some time I have received reports of the increasing use of acetanilid," Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the board, said. "All the drug inspectors were instructed to make special inquiry as to the sale of this drug. Their reports were appalling. Acetanilid is taken by habitual drug users almost as much as morphine and cocaine and it is as dangerous as either. It is the chief component of many headache remedies, and that is the way the habit was contracted. It does not cure, but numbs the pains.

"The drug reduces the number of red corpuscles in the blood and many sudden deaths are due to it. We have information now of many persons who use the drug constantly, and get a supply of it every two or three days and they cannot get along without it."

Prof. L. E. Sayre, drug analyst, Dr. Clay E. Coburn of Kansas City and Dr. C. W. Reynolds of Holton are making the investigation.

MAY END TOPEKA CHARITY WORK

State Labor Commissioner Insists on Payment of Current Wages or Lay Men off.

Topeka, Feb. 3.—The city has been ordered to stop its charitable work by the state labor commissioner unless it pays the current rate of wages to the men it helps. In the extremely cold weather of last month hundreds of men applied to the city for assistance.

The city officials organized gangs of men and sent them out to trim all the trees on the townsite. The property owners are supposed to do that. But the city, to help the poor, did the work. Each gang was under a foreman that knew how to trim trees. The city also decided to remove a lot of sand and mud under an arch of the Melan bridge over the Kaw river. About one hundred men have been employed at this work. It was intended to remove the mud and sand by flushing in the spring, and it would not cost much.

The city paid $1.25 a day. They worked eight hours a day. The work was entirely unnecessary, but the city officials did it to help those without work or money. But an ordinary laborer in Topeka is paid $1.75 to $2 a day for his work. Owen Doyle, state labor commissioner, heard that the city was paying less than the current wage for laborers and ordered the city to increase the pay or stop the work.

TRUSKETT JURY IS DISCHARGED

After Being Out Since 3:15 Tuesday, Reach no Verdict in Famous Case.

Independence, Kas., Feb. 3.—The jury in the trial of A. A. Truskett, charged with the murder of J. D. S. Dudley, a wealthy oil promoter of Elma, O., was discharged at 8 o'clock by Judge Flannelly in the district court here, unable to agree on a verdict. The jury had been out since 3:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

A third trial will now be necessary to establish Truskett's guilt or innocence. At his first trial, in March 1911, he was found guilty of second degree murder. A new trial was granted to him upon his appeal to the state supreme court.

Seaton Heirs Incorporate.

Topeka, Feb. 3.—The late John C. Seaton handled his foundry and machine business at Atchison as a private enterprise, but his heirs have made it a corporation. The state charter board granted a charter to the John Seaton Foundry company. It has a capital of $50,000. The Seaton foundry did much railway locomotive work and a new corporation was chartered to handle this branch of his business. It has a capital of $100,000.

Slain by a Chinese Beauty.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—Oi Sen, the beautiful Chinese woman arrested at Billings, Mont., charged with the murder of Seid Bing, a member of the wealthy Seid family of this city, confessed the crime to the police. She gave the name of an accomplice, Wong Si Sam. He was arrested.

Poured Coal Oil on a Fire.

Hoxie, Kas., Feb. 3.—While starting a fire with coal oil, Mrs. John Sneddin, wife of a restaurant keeper here, was severely burned by an explosion of the oil can. Sneddin was burned in attempting to aid his wife. Mrs. Sneddin will probably die.

No Fraud in St. Louis Vote.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—The December grand jury called by Judge Withrow and ordered by Governor Hadley to investigate the alleged 1910 election frauds in St. Louis reported that there was no evidence to show fraud in the election.

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While the weather is bad bring your buggy to Barmann & Wolfert and have it painted and varnished.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch of Pickering were in Maryville Friday on business.

Bring in your buggies and have them painted and varnished. Barmann & Wolfert.

Albert Appleby went to Pickering Friday on business.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday. Fern theater.

Plea for Proper Education.

Sir John Gorst is trying to rouse the British mind to a sense of the futility—even to the viciousness—of an educational system which bears small relationship to the practical needs of the time. His indictment is not lacking in directness. "A starved and stunted race," he says, "is being allowed to grow up as a legacy for the next generation to deal with, for in most elementary schools children are only drilled, not educated." Again, "The higher and university schools are still fettered by mediaeval systems which makes the acquisition of learning to be produced at examinations the main work of the students." It would seem that our American system is not the only one which needs overhauling.

Musicians' Hair.

An English doctor has found that musicians pay an enormous tribute to baldness. This action on the scalp is exerted in two opposed senses, depending on the instrument played. The piano, violin, violoncello and bass viol favor the growth and preservation of the hair. Listz, Rubinstein, Thalberg, Paganini and Sarasate may be cited as instances.

On the contrary, the playing of metal instruments in five or six years destroys the must exuberant growths of hair. The trombone especially infallibly leads to loss of hair. Wooden instruments, such as the clarinet, flute and oboe, are without perceptible action.

But the effect of stringed instruments in preserving the hair is only produced up to the age of fifty or fifty-two. When this period is past, the most sublime melodies do not prevent the hair from falling.

Spread of Woman Suffrage.

There can be no doubt that a wave of suffrage has swept over the world in the last few years. Besides what has been done in America, Australia and Finland have adopted full suffrage for women; and Sweden, Denmark and New Zealand have limited suffrage in various forms. It is alleged that full suffrage in Australia and Finland has not worked well, but the experiment is too recent to be very valuable. And it must be remembered that no women have the property privileges of American women. —Atlantic.

Couldn't Happen Here.

Elijah was being fed by ravens.

"The remarkable fact is that they return when they haven't been tipped!" he cried.

Purely Economic Difficulty.

He—I'm willing to make concessions.

His Wife—Really!

He—Yes; but it seems impossible to make the supply meet the demand. —New Haven Journal-Courier.

Brawnier Recruits.

The style in girl babies is changing in Boston. They are taller than they used to be and come into the world with more vitality. Nature has undoubtedly taken cognizance of the advent of militant suffragism and is equipping the little ones for the strife.

$3.50 RECIPE FREE, FOR WEAK MEN.

SEND NAME AND ADDRESS TODAY—YOU CAN HAVE IT FREE AND BE STRONG AND VIGOROUS.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3759 Luck Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

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FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at $12.50. See O. L. Holmes. tf

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at the Linville hotel. 17-tf

HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

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